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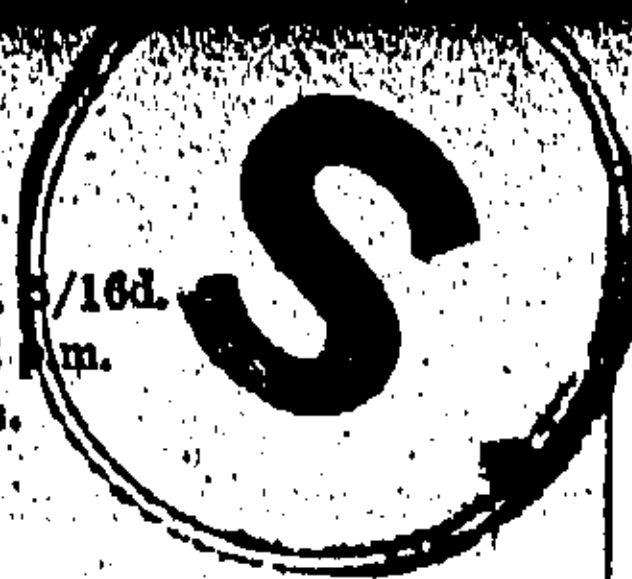
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COURTNEY'S BAD LUCK HOLDS.

FORCED DESCENT IN ATLANTIC.

TRAGEDY FEARS PROVED UNFOUNDED.

PICKED UP BY LINER.

London, Aug. 2.
After a chapter of accidenta sufficient to discourage beyond further effort nine men out of ten, his departure being delayed by bad weather and an exceedingly troublesome engine, in turns, Captain W. B. Courtney's attempt to fly the Atlantic via the Azores and back to Europe non-stop, met with final catastrophe to-day, when his machine was obliged to make a forced landing in the Atlantic 600 miles from the Azores.

Captain Courtney, who had three companions, sent out wireless signals for help, the message being picked up at Northfleet from the Cunard liner "Frankonia."

Three Liners To Rescue.

Courtney related that his danger was not immediate, although of course in the event of the plane being overtaken by a storm his plight might be precarious.

Two British steamers "Cedric" and "Celtic" of the White Star Line and the President Hayes of the Dollar Line, raced to his assistance, and a wireless message from the Pres. Hayes received in New York this evening states that the liner reached Courtney's wireless position, but can find no trace of the machine.

Tragedy Fears Dispelled.

Upon this report and the failure of Courtney to make any reply to repeated wireless signals, fears were entertained that the famous British airman and his companions would be included in the list of victims of Transatlantic flying.

Reuter's correspondent at New York, however, cables that a message has been received from the American liner "Minnewaska" reporting that they have picked up Courtney and his companions.

Annoying Setbacks.

The plane met with disaster while attempting the second stage of the flight to America.

Having achieved the first stage of the flight—from Lisbon to the Azores—after being held up at Lisbon for a fortnight in June, waiting for a favourable opportunity to start, and after he had set out once and returned to Lisbon owing to mechanical trouble, Captain Courtney experienced another heart-breaking delay.

He was held up for over a month owing to bad weather, making one previous attempt to leave the Azores, on July 8th, and on that occasion being forced to return.

Ran Into Storm.

On Wednesday night, however, the outlook being reported fair, he left Horta, Azores in an attempt to reach Nova Scotia.

Apparently the machine was running well but ran into a severe storm, and he had already turned round with the intention of making his way back to Horta when engine trouble forced him down. The news of his rescue has been received with considerable relief.

Captain Courtney's companions were a Canadian passenger named Hosmer, a mechanic named Pierce and a wireless operator named Gilmour.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

New York, Aug. 3.

The master of the s.s. "Minnewaska" has wirelessed that he has rescued Courtney and the crew, all being well.—*Reuter.*

APPROPRIATION BILL.

London, Aug. 2.
The House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the Appropriation Bill.—*Reuter.*

THE DISARMAMENT OUTLOOK.

AMERICA & ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT.

MAY SEND DELEGATES.

Washington, Aug. 2.
The State Department here has carefully examined the provisions of the Anglo-French Naval Disarmament Agreement, which aims at coalescing into a single text the Draft Conventions which Britain and France presented to the Geneva Naval Conference in 1926.

Following the examination, the State Department has announced its readiness to send another American delegation to the Preparatory Disarmament Conference in Geneva, should the new development result in the re-opening of discussions.

Navy Department officials point out the fundamental change in the naval situation created by the possibilities which the Franco-British Agreement presents for the limitation of submarine construction.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SINGAPORE FLOATING DOCK.

HOW IT WILL PASS THROUGH SUEZ CANAL.

London, Aug. 2.
The great Singapore Base floating dock has arrived at Port Said in two parts.

The dock will begin its passage through the Suez Canal at dawn on Saturday. The passage will take four days, but shipping will only be stopped for twelve hours at a time, since the dock will wait at Kantara, where the canal is widened, and will afterwards pass through Ismailia and Bitter Lakes, where ships will be allowed to pass.

Ten tugs will be employed. The passage will be a delicate operation, as there will be only fifteen feet to spare on each side in the narrow part of the canal.—*British Wireless.*

AMUR FLOOD WATER DISASTERS.

SEVEN VILLAGES COM- PLETELY DISAPPEAR.

Moscow, Aug. 2.
Seven villages in the Amur flood area have now completely disappeared.

The preliminary estimates of loss over the whole area give damage of at least 10,000,000 roubles.

The waters of the Amur are, however, reported to be falling.—*Reuter.*

SOLDIER'S TRAGIC DEATH.

BELIEVED TO BE VICTIM OF THE HEAT-WAVE.

We regret to report the death of Private Ernest Charles Rogers of the Queens Royal Regiment, which took place yesterday from heat stroke, whilst engaged in drill.

The deceased collapsed on parade and in spite of medical attention, passed away without regaining consciousness. The funeral takes place from Wellington-Barracks at 3 p.m.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

LABOUR PROTEST IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, Aug. 2.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. T. Johnston, Labour M.P. for Dundee, initiated a discussion on Indian affairs, on behalf of the Opposition.

During his speech, he protested against the system of relegating the affairs of 380,000,000 to an hour or two's discussion among scraps at the end of a session.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA LEADS IN OLYMPICS.

BRITISH EMPIRE WELL IN 2ND PLACE.

SENSATIONAL RUNNING IN LADIES' EVENT.

JAPANESE SUCCESS.

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.
The outstanding performance in to-day's events at the Olympic Games was the sensational victory of Frau Radke (Germany) in the 800 metres, who defeated Miss Kinne Kitemi, the brilliant Japanese woman all-rounder, by two yards, the difference in time being one-fifth of a second.

The distance was covered in 2 minutes 16 4/5ths seconds, creating a new world record. The previous record was held by Frau Radke, who set up the time of 2 mins. 23 4/5ths seconds, while running as Fraulein Batschauer. It will be noted that both the winner and Miss Kitemi easily bettered the previous record time.

A Surprise.

A surprise was occasioned by a Japanese victory in the Hop, Step and Jump, Mikio Oda, the Waseda University student, beating Casey, the American exponent.

The 1,500 Metres went, as expected, to Finland, Larva setting up a new Olympic record in defeating La Doumeque (France).

The British Empire did not figure prominently in to-day's events, but an unofficial table of points obtained by the leading competing nations up to date shows that the British Empire is a strong second to the United States, who have gained so many points in the field events.

Unofficial Tables.

The table places the different competing nations as follows:
United States: 90 points.
British Empire: 65 points.

Finland: 38 points.
Germany: 28 points.
Sweden: 27 points.
Japan: 11 points.
France: 10 points.
Norway: 9 points.

It is also interesting to see how the British Empire points are made up, an unofficial table giving the following figures:
Great Britain: 29 points.
Canada: 19 points.
South Africa: 11 points.
Ireland: 6 points.
Australia: 0 points.
Total: 65 points.

THE RESULTS.

The results of the finals are as follows:

1,500 Metres.
Larva (Finland) 1
La Doumeque (France) 2
Purje (Finland) 3
Won by two yards; three yards between second and third.
Time: 3 mins. 58 1/5ths seconds. (Olympic record).

Hop, Step and Jump.
Mikio Oda (Japan) 1
Distance: 15.21 metres.
Casey (U.S.A.) 2
Chuhel Nambu (Japan) 4
Distance: 15.01 metres.

800 Metres (Ladies)
Frau Radke (Germany) 1
Miss Kinne Kitemi (Japan) 2
Miss Gentzel (Sweden) 3
Miss Thompson (Canada) 4
Miss Rosenfeld (Canada) 5
Miss Macdonald (U.S.A.) 6
Time: 2 mins. 16 4/5ths seconds. (World record).

Throwing the Javelin.
Lundqvist (Sweden) 1
Distance: 66.6 metres (Olympic record).

Szopes (Hungary) 2
Distance: 65.26 metres.
Sumto (Norway) 3
Distance: 63.97 metres.

Falls (Ladies).
Fraulein Mayer (Germany) 1
Miss Freeman (Britain) 2
Fraulein Oelkers (Germany) 3

Falls (Men).
Gaudin (France) 1

AMERICAN POLICY IN CHINA.

TARIFF AGREEMENT NO SIGNIFICANCE YET.

BRITISH STATEMENT.

London, Aug. 2.
In the House of Lords, initiating the Foreign Office debate, Lord Parmoor referred to China, expressing the opinion that although it might mean some risk and require courage, Britain ought to follow the United States policy as soon as possible.

Lord Salisbury, in reply, declared that the tariff concessions which the American Government had granted to China were strictly limited by the most-favoured-nation clause, and constituted a purely suspensory concession. Nothing would happen in respect of Sino-American tariff

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DR. MIAO COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Alleged Murder of His Wife,
Formerly of Macao.

CASE FOR NEXT ASSIZES.

London, Aug. 2.
The Police Court proceedings against Dr. C. Y. Miao, the Chinese law student, on a charge of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Wai Sheung Yi Miao, in the English Lake District on June 19th, closed at Keswick to-day.

The resumed hearing of the case, which has excited considerable interest since the tragedy occurred while the couple were on their honeymoon, having been married in New York only a month before, lasted three days.

Dr. Miao was committed for trial at the next Assizes.—*Telegraph Special.*

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BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

GOOD DEMAND FOR SPACE.

London, Aug. 2.
Less than ten thousand square feet of space remains to be allocated for the heavy section of the British Industries Fair, to be held in Birmingham next February.

This is out of total area of 400,000 square feet.—*British Wireless.*

THE NEW SESSION.

London, Aug. 2.
The Premier announced in the House of Commons that the new session of Parliament will open on November 6th.—*British Wireless.*

Casimir (Germany) 2
Gaudin (Italy) 3
—*Reuter.*

To-Day's Events.

Decathlon: 100 metres flat—Men.
Decathlon: Running broad jump—Men. (Semi-final).
400 metres flat—Men. (Semi-final).
Decathlon: Putting the shot—Men.
5,000 metres flat—Men. (Final).
Decathlon: Running high jump—Men.
400 metres flat—Men. (Final).
Decathlon: 400 metres flat—Men.

BRITISH TARIFF DISPUTE.

PREMIER REFUSES TO BE DRAWN.

GOVERNMENT ADHERES TO ITS ELECTION PLEDGE.

MAJOR INDUSTRIES.

London, Aug. 2.
There was a further development in the fiscal controversy to-day, when, during question-time in the House of Commons, an effort was made to "draw" the Prime Minister on the subject of the discrepancies in the recent speeches of Mr. Winston Churchill and Sir William Joynson-Hicks.

In these speeches, Mr. Churchill upheld the virtues of Free Trade, whilst Sir William Joynson-Hicks intimated that in view of the benefits conferred on small traders by the "safeguarding" policy, the Government would before the next election have seriously to consider its extension to major industries like iron and steel.

Premier Non-Committal.

To-day's questions in the House of Commons elicited a non-committal statement by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister.

Mr. Baldwin pointed out that Mr. Churchill's statement was in accordance with the election programme of 1924, while Sir William Joynson-Hicks had truly said that certain questions were worthy of consideration.

Questioned on the specific point of "safeguarding" the iron and steel industries, Mr. Baldwin said the Government would also tend to improve the competitive position of this basic industry.

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Improved Position.

Continuing his statement, the Prime Minister declared that the Government's rating scheme would appreciably reduce overhead costs in the iron and steel industries, while the reduction in railway freights would also tend to improve the competitive position of this basic industry.

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Ministers Pledges.

It was reported two days ago that the Cabinet differences on the fiscal issue were composed at a special meeting, after which the Ministers concerned assured Mr. Baldwin that they accepted his election pledges as to rejecting general protection but advocating the safeguarding of depressed industries.

Meanwhile, however, a movement is extending among the Conservatives outside the Cabinet demanding the largest possible measure of "safeguarding" and over 300 have now joined the Empire Industries Association which advocates this policy.

The Government's Policy.

The statement of Government policy to which Mr. Baldwin referred in his speech was made in the House of Commons in February, 1926, when a debate took place on the Government's proposals for the safeguarding of threatened industries.

It was originally intimated that a Bill was under consideration, but the Government subsequently indicated its intention of proceeding without legislation.

Replying to Opposition criticisms that the Government's methods would lead to a system of general tariffs, Mr. Baldwin declared that he was fulfilling a pledge made to the electors. The country had decided against protection in 1923, he said; it had preferred to go on employing the principle of the Safeguarding of Industries Act. He added that the Government's procedure had been decided on in accordance with the election pledge.

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REDUCED RAILWAY WAGES.

SHOPMEN'S UNIONS OBJECT TO "CUT."

MATTER ADJOURNED.

London, Aug. 2.
Trouble has arisen in the railway world over the provisional agreement between the Railway Managers and leaders of the National Union of Railwaymen for an all-round reduction of 2 1/2 per cent in wages, as from the 13th instant.

A meeting of the Executives of eighteen Railway Craft or Shopmen's Unions, held to-day, declined to accept the agreement. The meeting protested against the N.U.R. Locomotive, Engineers' and Railway Clerks' Associations being in a position to pledge the wages or credits of men whom they barely represented.

Later.
It is understood that there is no breakdown between the Railway Shopmen's Unions and the Companies, but the matter is adjourned until the 10th instant.—*Reuter.*

SEVENTEEN DAYS' DROUGHT.

HONGKONG NEARLY ACHIEVES LOW RECORD.

Interesting figures regarding the prevailing drought are to hand from the Royal Observatory, showing that the total rainfall for July was only 21-inch greater than the lowest on record.

The drought has been particularly pronounced since July 17th, between which date and yesterday, only 135-inch of rain has fallen, a period of 17 days. Only on four of these days was any fall recorded, the highest being .07-inch.

The most severe July drought on record was that of 1910 when between July 6th and August 2nd only 1.49 inches fell (all in six days, July 18-23). During a period of 13 days in 1910, no rain fell.

Other droughts were experienced in 1889 (14 days no rain), 1905 (13 days, .085-inch), 1906 (14 days, .235-inch), 1916 (18 days, .275-inch) and 1919 (17 days, .090-inch).

DUTCH EAST INDIES PETROLEUM.

RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT WITH UNITED STATES.

The Hague, Aug. 2.
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued a statement in consequence of the declarations made by the Minister for the Colonies during the discussion in the Chamber of the Bill authorizing certain contracts with the Netherlands Petroleum Company for the exploitation of petroleum on four properties in the Dutch East Indies.

He stated that negotiations were opened with the American Legation for reciprocal treatment in the matter of mining legislation, and these resulted in the American Government recognizing the Netherlands as a reciprocating State under the terms of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.—*Reuter.*

RAILWAY WORKERS RESUME.

INDIAN TROUBLE NOW AT AN END.

Madras, Aug. 2.
The majority of the strikers on the Southern Indian Railway have resumed work unconditionally.

The Agents have withdrawn recognition of the Labour Union, but they have agreed to accept a deputation of workers.—*Reuter.*

FAIR WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure is high to the north of Japan and low over China. A depression is still shown between the Bonins and South-West Japan. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—south-west winds, moderate; fair.

WIRELESS-CABLE DEBATE.

REMARKABLE LABOUR ACCUSATION.

GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO ACCEPT REPORT.

IN PUBLIC INTERESTS.

London, Aug. 2.
A definite conspiracy to rob the Empire of one of its greatest potential assets was the description applied by Mr. W. J. Baker (Lab.), in the House of Commons to-day, to the wireless and cable merger recommended by the Imperial Conference.

This remark was passed during the debate on the Report of the Imperial Wireless and Cable Conference, in connexion with which Mr. Baker had been entrusted with the task of launching the Opposition attack.

Mr. Baker criticised the whole scheme, alleging that there was an interlocking of British and American companies already, in spite of the fact that the danger of the transference of Empire communications to American hands was a leading feature of the campaign which resulted in the merger.

No Dictatorship Imposed.

Sir John Gilmour, replying as the chairman of the Imperial Conference, assured British people that no compulsion or dictatorship had been imposed upon the Conference.

He regarded the recommendations as an excellent bargain for the State, which would secure a public and efficient service at the cheapest possible rate. At the same time, the scheme safeguarded the strategic position, which must necessarily depend on the cables for some years at least.

Government Decision.

The British Government in deciding to accept the Report were convinced they were acting in the public interests, and they proposed to enter into negotiations with the companies with a view to an agreement on the lines indicated in the report.

The Government was desirous of putting the recommendations into effect at the earliest possible moment. They felt convinced they were acting in the best interests of the users of the services for it was only in this way that all necessary communications between the various parts of the Empire could be maintained and developed without undue cost to the public.

Dominions Assent.

In announcing their decision, added Sir John Gilmour, the British Government was fortified with the knowledge that the attitude of the other Governments concerned was generally favourable to the recommendations of the Imperial Conference, although there were necessarily certain aspects to which those other Governments wished to give further consideration, or in regard to which fuller information was required.

In response to telegraphic enquiries, replies had been received from the Canadian, Australian, New Zealand, South African, Irish Free State and Indian Governments showing that on all hands there was a measure of accord on the general principles which the Conference had laid down.

The Recommendations.

Further discussion took place on the recommendations, the principal of which are firstly, the formation of a great merger between the Eastern Extension and Western Telegraph Companies and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company uniting and combining communications throughout the Empire; and, secondly, the promotion of a Communications Company with an initial capital of £30,000,000 to acquire the communication assets of the Cable and Marconi Companies as well as the lease of the Post Office beam services.

Labour Member Chided.

Eventually the debate dropped, Mr. Col. L.C.M.S. Amery, the Dominions Secretary, winding up, chiding Mr. Walter Baker for his

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WATER SUPPLY POSITION.

At a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) referred to the water shortage and to the steps taken to mitigate as far as possible any possible hardships. He mentioned that the Aberdeen scheme did not meet with the full approval of the Public Works Committee, whose views had been telegraphed to the Secretary of State, from whom a reply was now being awaited before asking the Council for the financial provision which would be necessary to carry out such scheme as may be approved.

The Water Shortage.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, addressing the Council, said:

Honourable Members of the Legislative Council.—The Government is greatly concerned at the hardships caused by the water shortage now being experienced by the citizens of Victoria, especially in the western end of the city, which have been pressed on my attention by the Honourable the second Chinese member. This shortage is caused by an increase in consumption, coupled with a peculiarly uneven distribution of an otherwise plentiful rainfall, which has resulted in the Pokfulam reservoir catchment receiving only about half the rainfall received by the Tylam catchment areas this year. It is the Pokfulam reservoir on which the Government depends to supplement the otherwise inadequate supply of water from Tylam to the western end of the city, and this reservoir is now seriously depleted. The supply from Tylam is governed by a conduit designed to carry seven million gallons a day, through which the engineers are now passing eight million gallons a day, and every possible step is being taken to mitigate the admitted hardships of the poorer classes. These steps include the opening of eleven new fountains, which are as many as the engineers consider practicable, and the patrolling of the restricted areas by waterworks overseers to ascertain and so far as possible mitigate any exceptional hardships.

Government's Policy.

The introduction of restriction during the hottest of the hot weather is, not unnaturally, giving rise to questions as to the policy of the Government in connexion with the increase of the water supply. As honourable members are no doubt aware, the question is one which His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi took up within a few days of his return to the Colony as Governor. A careful survey of the situation convinced the Governor that the proper course for this Colony to pursue as regards the water supply on the Island was first to use all the available resources on Hongkong Island itself. These resources were exhaustively examined on Sir Cecil's instructions, and the Aberdeen water supply scheme was considered to afford the best possible improvement of the Island's water supply. The scheme was submitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies with the least possible delay and has received his provisional approval.

When, however, this scheme was considered by the Public Works Committee of this Council it was found that the scheme did not meet with full approval. I have now referred the views of the Committee by telegraph to the Secretary of State, and am awaiting his reply before seeking the approval of this Council for the financial provision which will be necessary to carry out such

scheme as may be approved. The matter will be brought before the Council at the earliest possible date.

Kai Tak Aerodrome.

The Colonial Secretary proposed the following resolution:

Whereas by the provisions of section 3 of the Public Works Loan Ordinance, 1927, it is (inter alia) provided that the Governor may direct that any sums, which may not be required for a purpose specified in the Schedule may be appropriated and applied to any other purpose therein specified subject to such transfer of money from one item of the Schedule to any other item thereof being approved by a resolution of the Legislative Council and by the Secretary of State.

And whereas His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has directed that the sum of \$500,000 allocated to Item No. 3 of the Schedule, Other Public Works, be appropriated and applied to Item No. 2 of the Schedule, Aerodrome and harbour development.

Now it is hereby resolved that the approval of the Legislative Council shall be and is hereby given to the transfer of the sum of \$500,000 from Item No. 3 to Item No. 2 of the Schedule.

The Colonial Secretary said: Sir, the explanation of the resolution on the agenda paper dealing with the allocation of further funds for the construction of the Kai Tak Aerodrome is best begun by a reference to your own speech in the Council in September, 1927.

Reference to Hansard of that year, page 69, shows that the total estimated cost of the Aerodrome was then \$2,378,000, of which it was expected that the Imperial Government would pay three-quarters, that is \$1,783,500. The cost to the Colony of Kai Tak under these circumstances would have been \$594,500.

The Imperial Government subscription towards Kai Tak has, however, been fixed at \$100,000—say \$1,000,000—leaving the Colony to find a further \$783,500 on this account.

Further again the estimate for the completion of the work and for the necessary re-estimates has been increased by a total of \$151,250, which therefore makes the total to be found by the Colony for Kai Tak \$1,529,250. \$1,000,000 from the Authorised Loan of \$5,000,000 was set apart for expenditure for Kai Tak and for harbour dredging, \$302,700 being estimated as required for harbour dredging. The total to be expended on harbour dredging and the formation of Kai Tak is now:

\$ 602,700	Harbour dredging Kai Tak
\$2,529,250	
\$3,131,950	Total.

Provided by Imperial Government \$1,000,000

From Loan \$2,131,950

\$1,131,950 Still to be found by the Colony.

\$500,000 of the Authorised Loan of \$5,000,000 was left unallocated, and it is for the transfer of this sum to the Kai Tak account to enable the work to continue that your authority is now requested. The Colonial Treasurer seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Bills Passed.

The following Bills passed all their remaining stages and became law:

An Ordinance to amend further the Companies Ordinance, 1911.

An Ordinance to amend the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance, 1908.

The Council adjourned sine die.

Lady Heath, addressing a meeting of the Six Point Group, declared that "No other country can boast of so many different types of aeroplanes as England," which has 187 types.

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WIRELESS SERVICE.

COMMUNICATION WITH CANTON TO BE IMPROVED.

The Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Haffiz, C.M.G., C.B.E.) presided over a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, when supplementary expenditure amounting to \$147,505 was approved.

The chief amount was an item of \$91,871 for improving the Colony's wireless service. Cape D'Aguilar having proved unsuitable for short wave transmission to Canton, the proposal is to erect a new station at the Peak, where recent experiments have been found to be satisfactory.

The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes wanted to know whether the Government anticipated an increase in revenue as the result of the new scheme.

The Chairman replied that it was quite impossible to forecast the figure. Wireless messages increasing very rapidly—so rapidly that they could not forecast the figure.

In regard to an expenditure of \$15,000 on steel filing cabinets for the Colonial Secretary's Office, the Hon. Mr. Hynes asked if these were of British manufacture.

The Chairman replied in the affirmative.

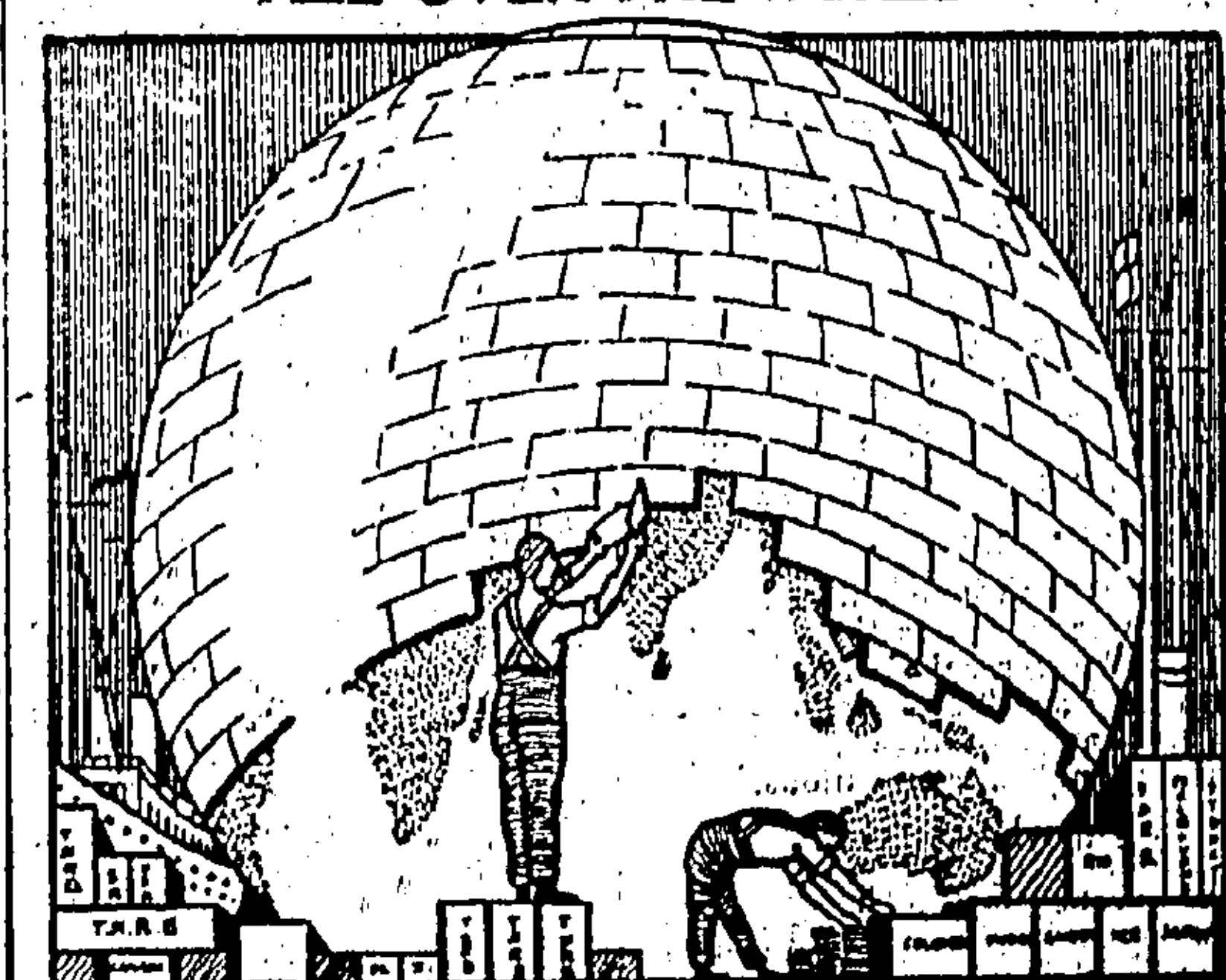
Short Wave Communication with Yunnanfu.

The Radio Telegraph Office announces that the direct service to Yunnanfu has now been entirely changed to the modern system of short wave transmission and reception and that telegrams sent by this route are no longer subject to delay by bad atmospheric conditions.

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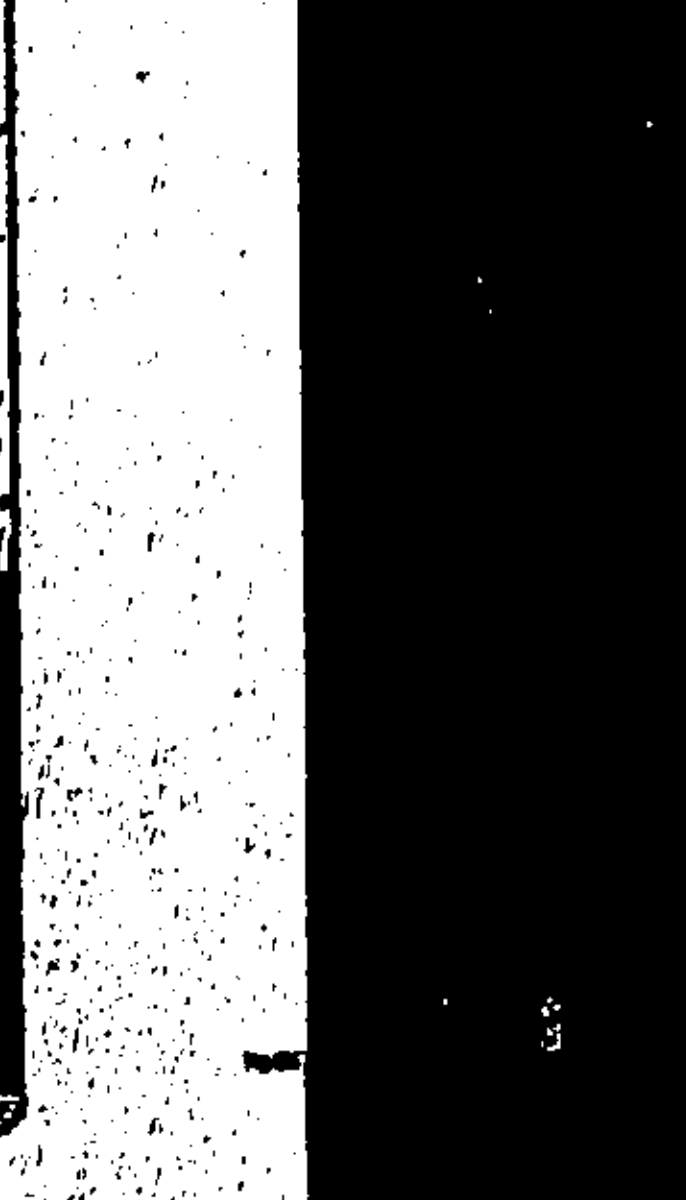
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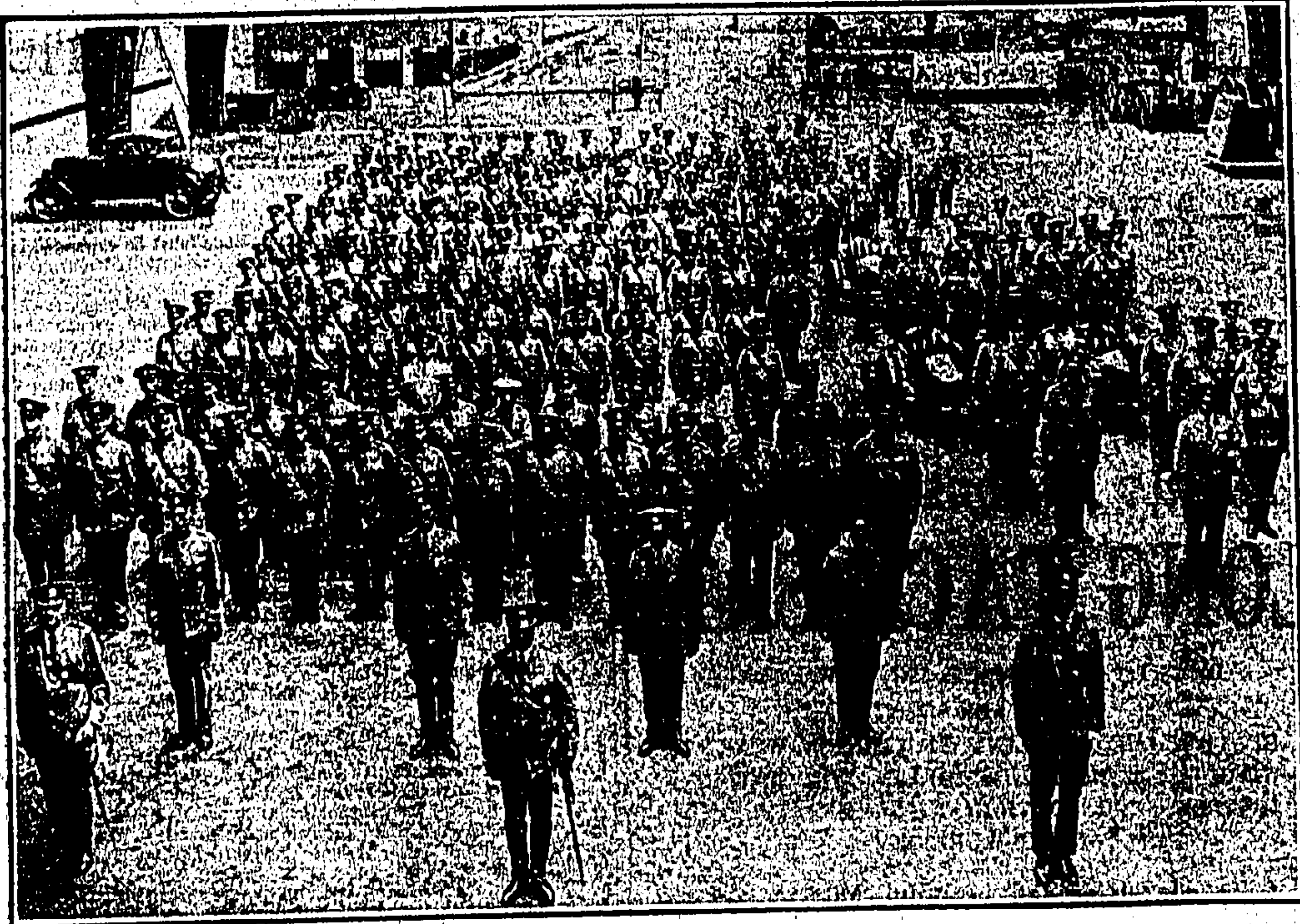
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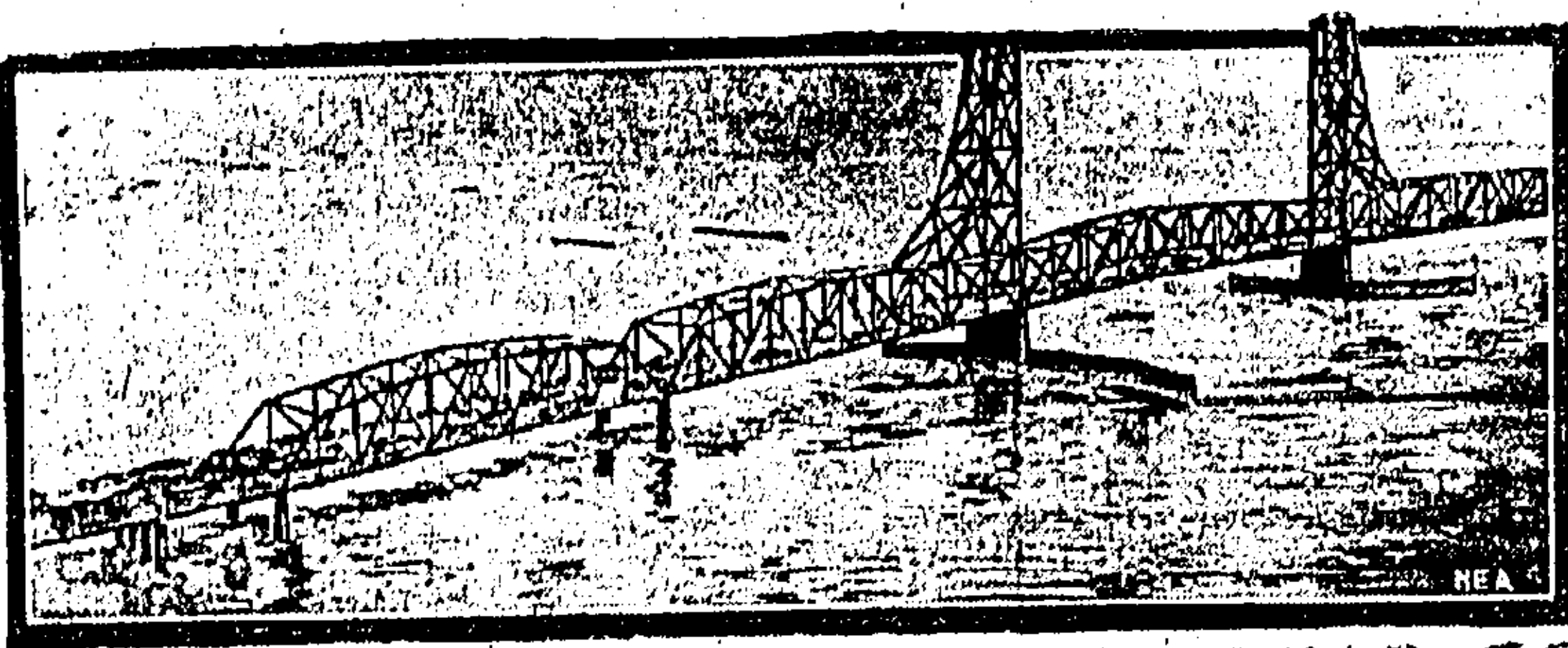




Shanghai Special Police at the Drill Hall recently turned out on a special parade to greet Commissioner R. G. Macdonald on his return from leave in England. Nineteen officers and 205 men were on parade under Supt. R. G. Herbert and Supt. Brearley.



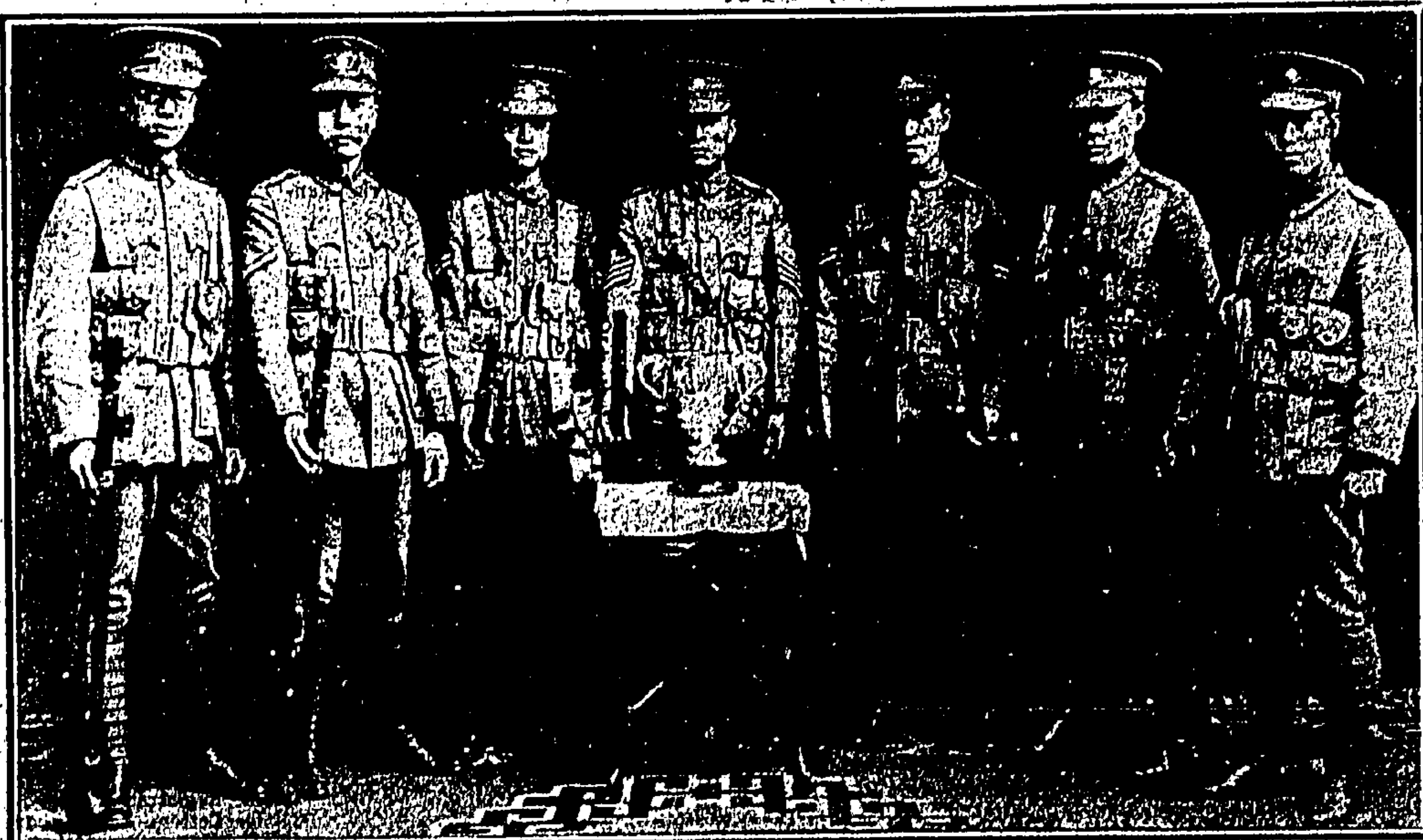
It doesn't very frequently happen that a queen is photographed doing a fox-trot but the above picture shows Victoria Eugenia, Queen of Spain indulging in the art. The Duke of Leca is her partner. They were attending an open air society fete, when the snap was taken.



A new San Francisco Bay bridge—under construction between San Mateo and Hayward, Calif.—will be the world's longest highway bridge. It will measure over seven miles without approaches, and will provide a new means of reaching San Francisco from the Central California valleys.



Grayhound racing is proving immensely popular in Shanghai and it is probable that more dogs will be purchased from England. The owners already employ several European trainers, the above picture showing one or two. They are left to right:—H. Lacy (Kannel Superintendent), H. Cartin, H. Upson, H. Boyle, P. Jones and M. Moriarty.



Members of No. 2 Platoon of the Chinese Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, who recently carried off the "British Cup." They are Sergt. C. C. Yeng, Corpls. T. K. Wang, T. T. Loh, L/Opl. F. S. Wong, Ftes. P. C. Ho, T. L. Yee and J. M. Ling.



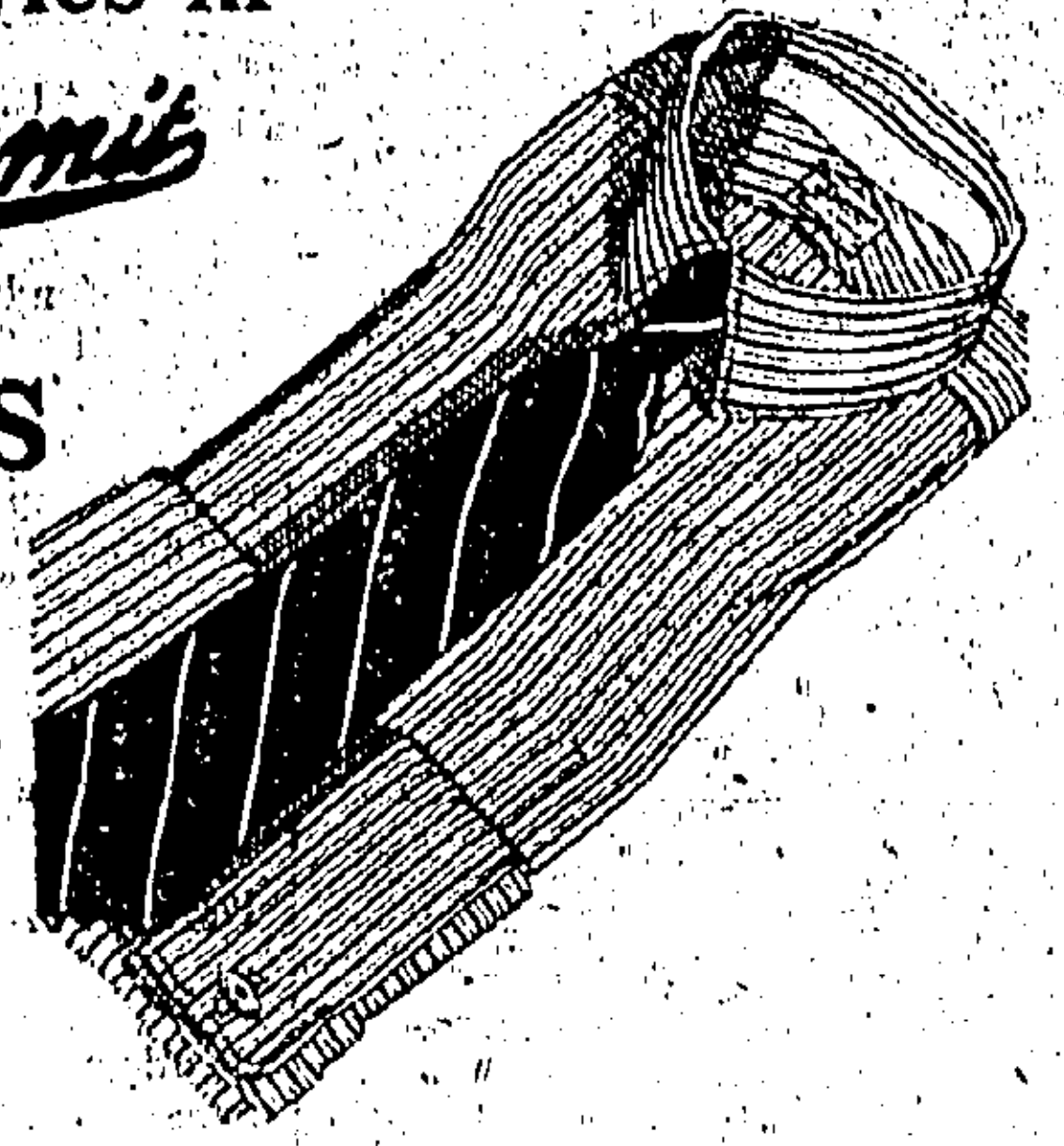
Rudolph Valentino in "A Sainted Devil," a new picture recently released for exhibition. In this film the late star is seen at his best.



Senor don Edouard Diaz de Medina, Bolivia's new Minister to Washington, photographed as he left the White House after presenting his credentials to President Coolidge.

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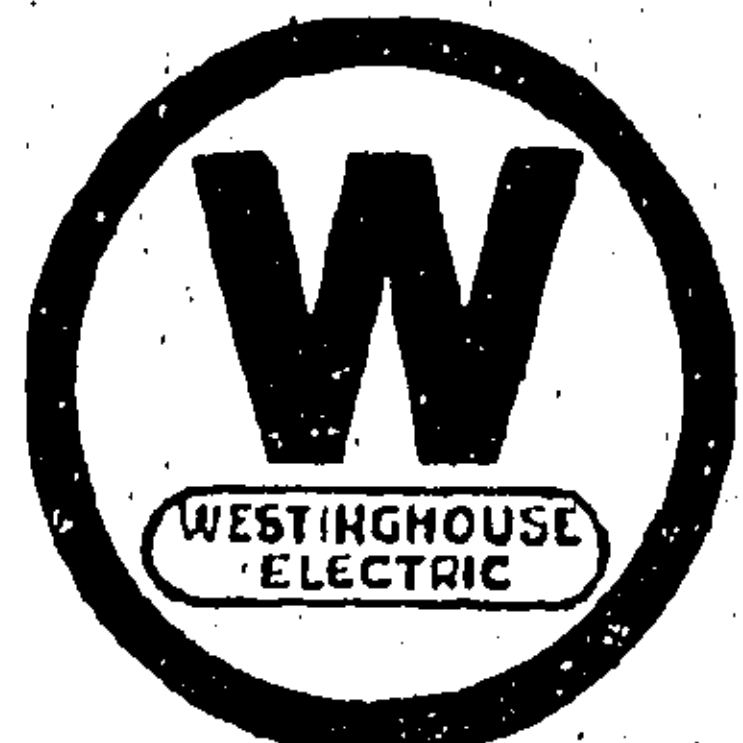
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NOTICE.

On Monday, the 6th August, 1928, All Departments will be CLOSED.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be OPEN for dispensing Prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1928.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the above Club will be held at the registered offices of the Club, York Building, on the 14th day of August, 1928, at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon when the following resolution will be proposed as an extraordinary resolution:—
"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting (a copy whereof may be seen at the Club's registered office) and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Captain thereof be and the same are hereby approved and that such regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Club in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all existing Articles thereof."

And notice is hereby also given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the above Club will be held at the registered office of the Club, York Building, aforesaid, on the 30th day of August, 1928, at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution the above mentioned resolution.
Dated the third day of August, 1928.

By Order of the committee:

B. O. BLAKER,
Acting Secretary.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5, of 1912, The Exchange Bank will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, the 6th of August.
Hongkong, 31st July, 1928.

NOTICE.

We have pleasure in announcing our appointment by the Celotex Company, Chicago, as their Sole Agents for Hongkong, Macao and South China, for the sale of Celotex Insulating Lumber.
Ample stocks are at present en route, and full particulars may be had on application.

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An INTERIM DIVIDEND of Sixty cents per share has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, 22nd August next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Bowrington, Hongkong.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 8th August to TUESDAY, 21st August, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

L. C. F. BELLAMY,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1928.

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GRAND TATTOO

11th, 12th & 13th September.

The Automobile Association propose to organize a Motor Parade on one of the evenings during the Grand Tattoo.

If sufficient entries are forthcoming three prizes will be given by the Association for the most original or best decorated Vehicles in each of the following classes:

- 1 Cars or Lorries representing the Trade.
- 2 Private Cars.
- 3 Motor Cycles with or without Side Cars.

A registration or entrance fee of \$1 must accompany all entries.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY, the 7th SEPTEMBER. All communications to be addressed to

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11th, 12th, & 13th September.

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Ladies and Gentlemen are wanted to perform in the Spectacular Scenario.

Performers will appear in Old English and Scottish scenes. Singing is not essential, but some vocalists are required.

Names and addresses to be sent, immediately, to

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"Tattoo" Scenario
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The first rehearsal will be held on Tuesday next, (August 7th).
Time and place will be announced later.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th August, 1928, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th August, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th August, 1928, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1928.

LETTER GOLF.

It's better to GIVE than to TAKE—in the prize ring, particularly—but in letter golf there isn't so much difference between the two.

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1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, MEW, HEN.

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3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

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One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

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UN-STAKING A CLAIM AT BORDEN.

Borden, one peaceful, sunny July evening, asserted itself, and once again the full three acres extent of the ancient Playstool was without let or hindrance a public playing ground.

Not only did members of the Borden Council (with the ready aid of some 200 determined but laughing villagers) pull up the fencing that enclosed the meadow land which the villagers claim as their common, but on the forbidden part of the ground and in the long grass they play a game of cricket.

This bold procedure followed a special meeting of the council held earlier in the evening in Barrow's trustees' room. Round about 7 o'clock the Playstool was given up to grass and sunshine.

Before 8 o'clock most of the village had turned up at the Playstool to see what might happen. A few privileged ones—in silhouette—watched the scene from the vantage point of the church tower.

The First Stake.

"I am to have the honour of removing the first stake," said the chairman of the council. Somebody blew a whistle, snap went the wire-cutters, and out came the first stake. One by one, eight other members of the council pulled up a stake each. The nine were laid in a bundle, and it was suggested that the bundle be kept as a souvenir of the occasion.

A tall man arrived carrying a two-gallon cask of beer. "This will keep the workers going," he declared.

Within an hour the whole of the fencing was laid low, and then men, women and children pitched the stakes over the hedge into the adjoining ground.

"We shall take no further steps in the matter," a member of the council told me. "The fencing is gone. We have played cricket on what was claimed to be private ground so as to prove the right of the public to recreation on the Playstool. The next step is with the other side. I hope we shall hear no more about it. If we do I am sure the parish as a whole will strongly support our action." The land had been fenced in by Mr. John Roberts, dental surgeon, of Sittingbourne.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Radio Letter Telegrams are accepted subject to the following conditions:

1. Minimum delay in delivery, 24 hours.
2. Messages must be written in plain English or plain Spanish. Code addresses may be used. Groups of figures, trade marks, trade terms and trade expressions must be expanded by qualifying words so that messages will offer an intelligible sense to ANYONE reading them.
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M. J. BAKER,
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24th February, 1928.
RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICES are now in operation as follows:

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It is notified for information that the via Wireless rate to EUROPE has been reduced to \$1.65 per word. The rate to the Dutch East Indies has been reduced from \$1.00 to 90 cents per word as from April 25th, 1928.

Rates and further particulars on application to the RADIO COUNTER, 1st Floor, Government Building.

Telegraphic Addresses—Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio register their telegraphic addresses immediately.

A direct service to Yunnan Province was opened 20th April, 1928. The inclusive charge will be 60 cents per word; no charge will be collected from the addressee in Yunnan. The service is, however, liable to interruption owing to atmospheric disturbances and messages are accepted at sender's risk.

Commencing 12th June the radio telegraphic rate between Hongkong and Canton was reduced to 20 cents (Hongkong currency) per word. No charges will be payable by addressee at either end.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

The Public are reminded that the 1 cent rate for circulars for addresses in the Colony or Weihaiwei applies only when such circulars are posted in batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight, by being delivered to an officer of the Post Office.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London 5th July, and Parcels, 28th June.)	Kalyan	August 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Madison	August 4.
Straits	Nam Sang	August 4.
Shanghai	Shantung	August 4.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	August 5.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	August 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	August 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai	President Pierce	August 10.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	August 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Fri. Aug. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow	Devawongse	Fri. Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Suiyang	Fri. Aug. 3, 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir	Sat. Aug. 4.

Parcels	Aug. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	Aug. 4, 9 a.m.
Letters	Aug. 4, 10 a.m.

Parcels	Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
Registration	Aug. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Letters	(Due Marseilles 2nd Sept.)

Parcels	Aug. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Registration	Sat. Aug. 4, 10 a.m.

Parcels	Sat. Aug. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	Sat. Aug. 4, 5 p.m.

Parcels	Sun. Aug. 5, 9 a.m.
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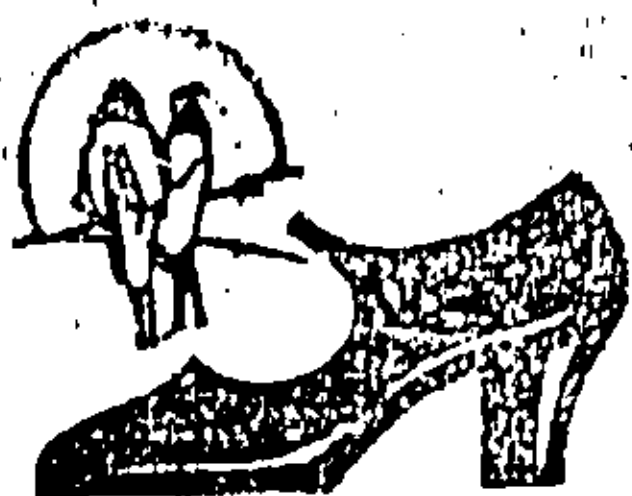
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WAR GUILT.

BRITISH DIPLOMATIC DOCUMENTS.

London, Aug. 2.
Important sidelights on the
origins of the Great War are
supplied in the new instalment of
British diplomatic documents
covering the period 1904-6, issued
under the title of "The Testing of
the Entente." Notable among the
documents is a long secret
memorandum of Sir Eyre Crowe
on January 1, 1907, examining the
German policy and action in
Morocco and South Africa, during
the Boer War and also Zanzibar,
and the efforts to improve Anglo-
German relations. In the course of
which Sir Eyre Crowe wrote:—
"The successors of Bismarck ap-
parently regard it as their ultimate
purpose to extract valuable con-
cessions from England by offensive
bluster and persistent nagging,"
and compared their attitude to
Britain to that of a professional
blackmailer.

Attached to some of the docu-
ments are minutes penned by King
Edward VII showing that he had
no illusions as regards German
feeling for Britain. "A case of
bullying as usual" was the
significant comment made by King
Edward as regards the German
statement that Britain had offered
to conclude an offensive and
defensive alliance with France
against Germany.

The documents include a pen-
portrait of the ex-Kaiser, written
in 1906, by Sir Frank Lascelles,
Ambassador to Berlin, describing
him as a monarch who was
impulsive and fond of jokes, which
were sometimes taken seriously by
those who did not understand them.
On one occasion Sir Frank Lascelles
made to the Emperor a communica-
tion of an agreeable nature,
whereupon the Emperor remarked:
"The needles have had a lucid
interval." When asked whether he
wished such message to be conveyed
to His Majesty's Government,
the Kaiser, translating the remark
into diplomatic language, told Sir
Frank Lascelles to say that he had
received the communication with
great interest and satisfaction.

Sir Frank Lascelles, summing up,
concluded that the Kaiser thought
subtlety and moustache twirling
a belittling attitude for a ruler
of a mighty empire but in reality
he was animated by the most pacific
sentiments.—*Reuter.*

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from
the Hongkong Telegraph for the
week ended August 3rd, 1907.

The rate of the dollar on de-
mand was 2s. 3 1/16d.

Sir Frederick Lugard arrived in
the Colony to assume the Govern-
ment, being accompanied by Lady
Lugard. They were given a most
enthusiastic welcome.

Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz resumed
duties as First Magistrate after
having acted as Attorney General.

The wedding took place of Mr.
George Howarth, chief, ex-
cise officer of the Opium Farm, and Miss
R. A. North.

The Hongkong and Whampoa
Dock Co. declared an interim
dividend of 8 per cent.

Part of the Hongkong Hotel
building, in Queen's Road, collapsed,
causing the death of three Chinese.

The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing
Co. declared an interim dividend
of 80 cents.

A half-yearly dividend of \$1 was
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mains a firm favourite for our
frocks as well as for the things
we wear beneath them.

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serves this popularity; there are
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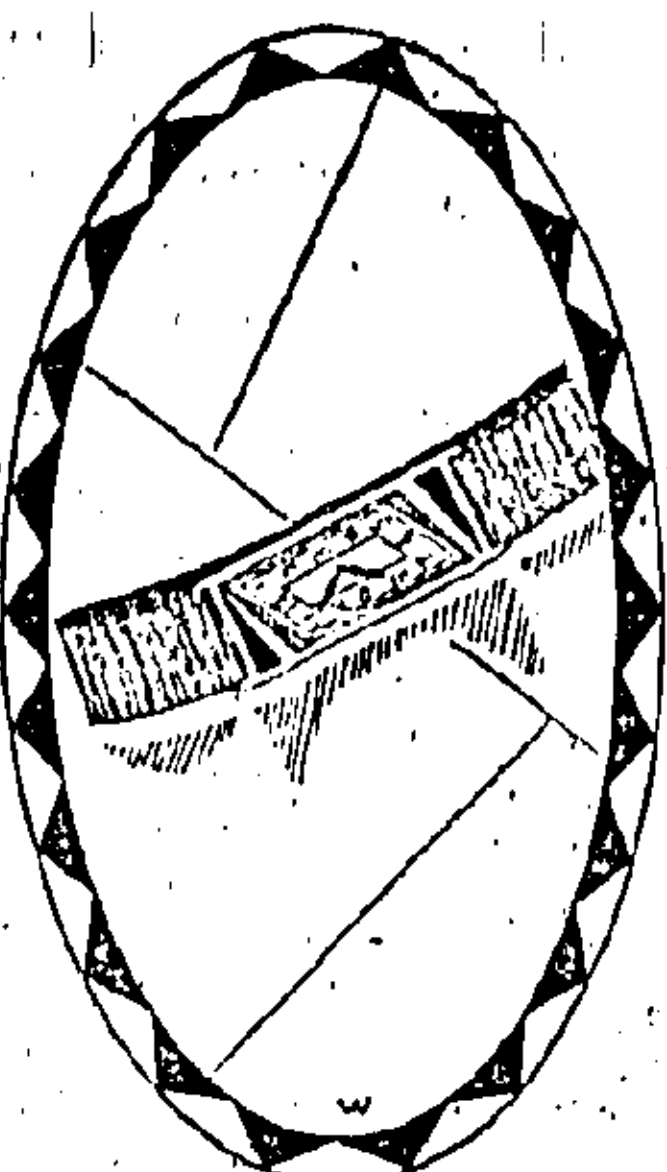
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into slippers to match evening
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and three-piece ensembles this
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Hating To Leave England.

[By "An Old Traveller."]

I am hating to leave England.
Had I the courage, I would pull the
communication cord long before
we reach Southampton, and I
would get out and say: "Leave
me here! Go your ways, to the
sea, to America! I am an
Englishman, I love England
more than any place in the world."

When England is Lovely.

Jingo? Not yet. When the
Lizard flashes its farewell on the
starboard beam, to-night, then I
will be a Jingo of the Blue Water
School, an Imperialist. Now, I
am simply in love.

For the first haze of summer
is throbbing on the fields, and to
the hills on the rim of the world.
I leave two Englands to-day, and
this is the first, the personal
mother England.

I have heard the song of Fleet-
street, but I have not heard the
lark's poem from the hay-mist
baven. I have heard the drone of
the presens, but not the drone of
the bee. I have seen the seagull
cleaving the hurricane, but I have
not heard the dawn-song of the
thrush in the tree at the bottom of
the garden.

And now England is calling me.
The hawthorn is grey-white be-
tween green fields, the budding
trees veil the old houses, that
sleep in England's peace, as we
roar through and through.

Once Change Attracted.

The first time I left England it
was different. Waterloo itself
thrilled. Southampton Docks
sent a queer tremor through all of
me. There was the wind of free-
dom in the Channel. Five days
on, and set at a crazy angle, the
New Civilization was calling.

England Calls.

But now I have left England
forty times. I have met the world,
and with De Musset can feel:
"Je suis venu trop tard dans un
monde trop vieux." And the gods
have given me change, without
pause, full measure and running
over, till I am sick of change.

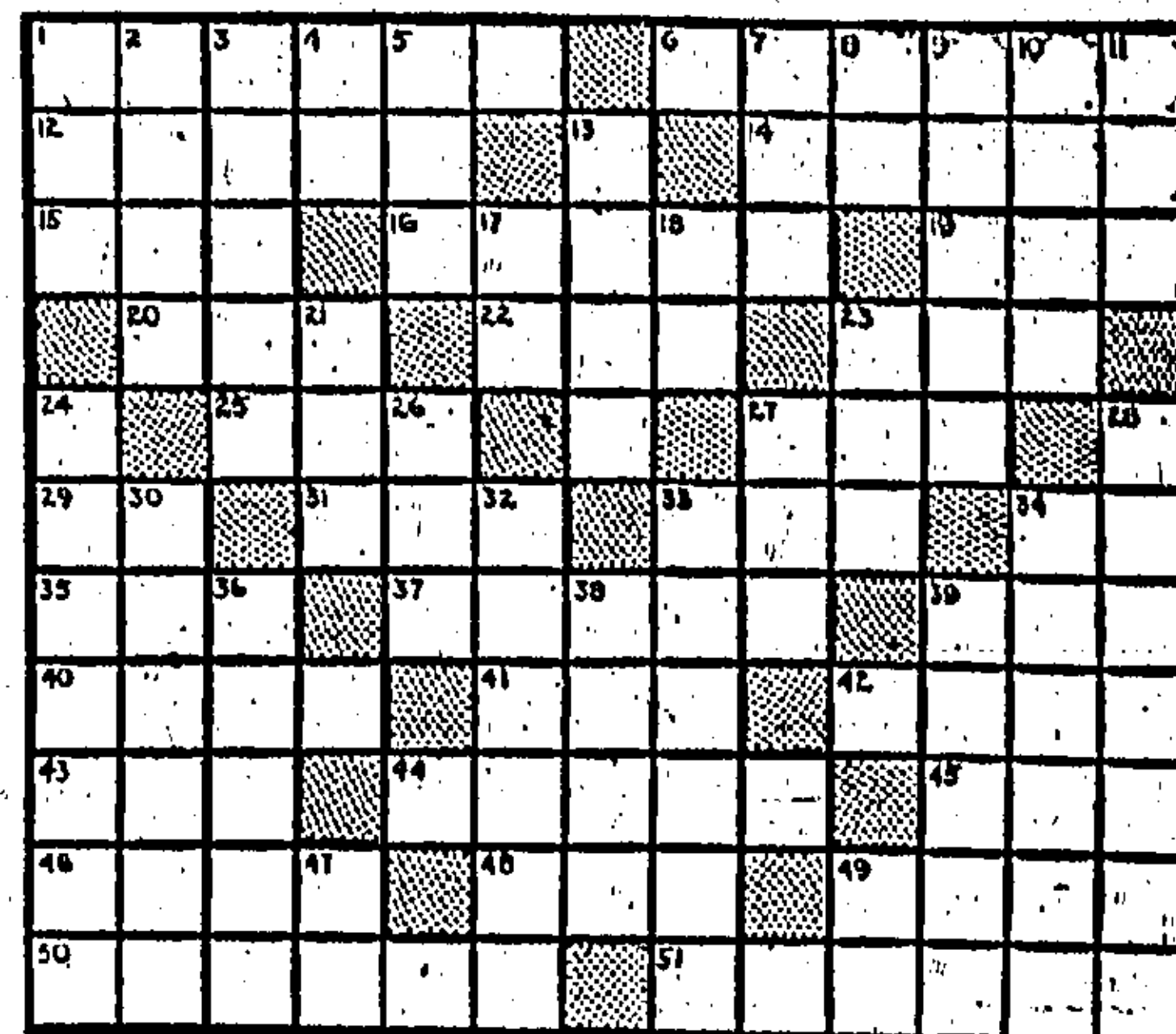
So my thoughts turn homeward.
I would lie in the hay and walk on
the hills, and then lie down in the
valleys and press my face to the
green sward and the brown earth
of England's bosom while I may.

When the Great Ship Sleeps.

This is the first England that I
am leaving. And the second will
pass with the Lizard, near mid-
night to-night. Then for an hour
I will be a Jingo! I will think of
Devon, of Francis Drake, and
Hawkins, and Frobenius, and I
will think of a land surrounded
entirely by blue water—and that
land England.

Then, when the great ship
sleeps, I will close my cabin door,
and before I, too, sleep I will
thank God that I shall be in Eng-
land for ten whole days in June!

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



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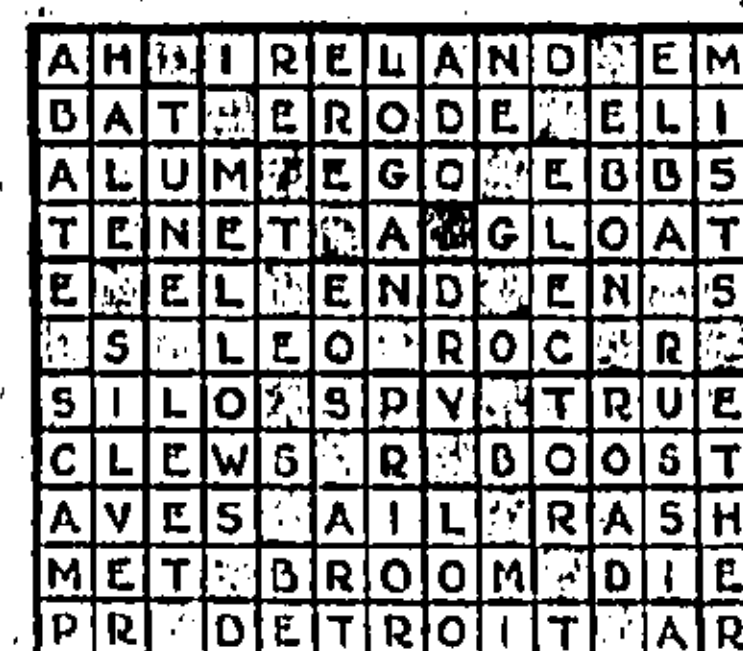
- 1 What famous showman was responsible for the travelling circus, "Greatest Show on Earth"?
- 6 Stimulus or reason.
- 12 Bishful.
- 14 Which is the largest gland in the body of man?
- 15 To scatter.
- 16 Subsidised.
- 19 Native metal.
- 20 Snake-like fish.
- 22 Era.
- 23 To weep.
- 25 Rowing implement.
- 27 Bishful.
- 29 Above.
- 31 Dower properly.
- 33 Play on words.
- 34 Dad.
- 35 Perched.
- 37 What country is the chief source of the world's supply of "nitrate"?
- 39 Contagious disease of fowls.
- 40 To ridicule.
- 41 Collection of facts.
- 42 To entice.
- 43 Provident insect.
- 44 In a state of activity.
- 45 Estimated value of stock at time of issue.
- 46 Close.
- 48 Two thousand pounds.
- 49 Ceremony.
- 50 Which is the largest lake in Switzerland?
- 51 Ascended.

Vertical.

- 1 Cotton used for quilt padding.
- 2 Opposite of aweather.
- 3 Roundup.
- 4 Point of compass.
- 5 To employ.
- 7 Ancient.
- 8 Seventh note in scale.

- 9 What valuable form of dentine is secured in large quantities from Africa?
- 10 In a high degree.
- 11 Before.
- 13 Dark.
- 17 To exist.
- 18 Small measure of print.
- 21 Boy.
- 23 To peruse.
- 24 What small half-wild horse is found in Texas?
- 26 Fabulous bird.
- 27 Last words of a speech indicating the time for the next person to speak.
- 28 Skipped.
- 30 Pledge.
- 32 What important volcanic peak is located in the northern part of California?
- 33 Praline.
- 34 Robber on the high seas.
- 36 Which is the brightest satellite of the planet Saturn?
- 38 In.
- 39 What is the name of the aperture in the eye that is capable of dilating or contracting?
- 47 Second note in scale.
- 49 Sun god.

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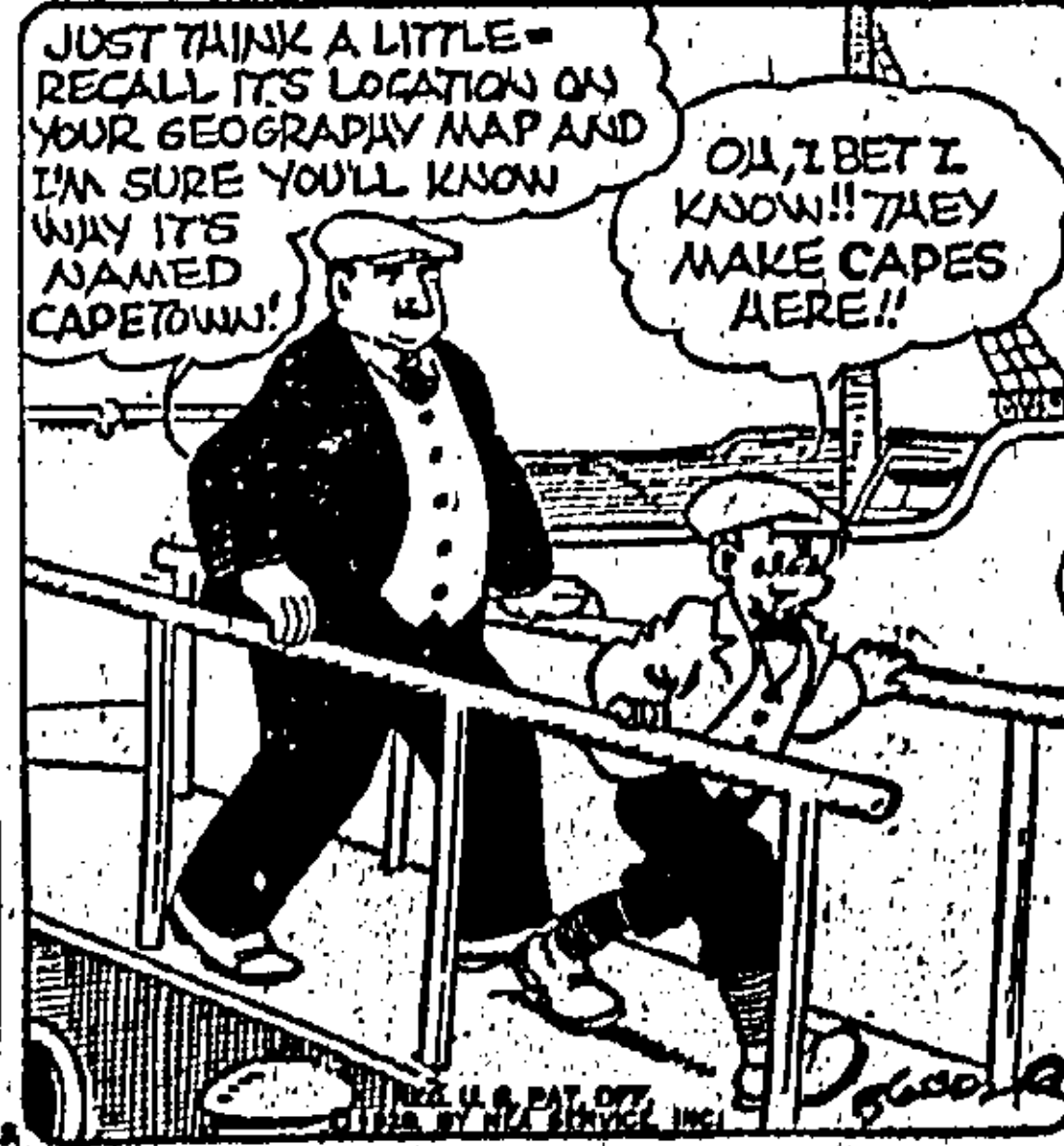
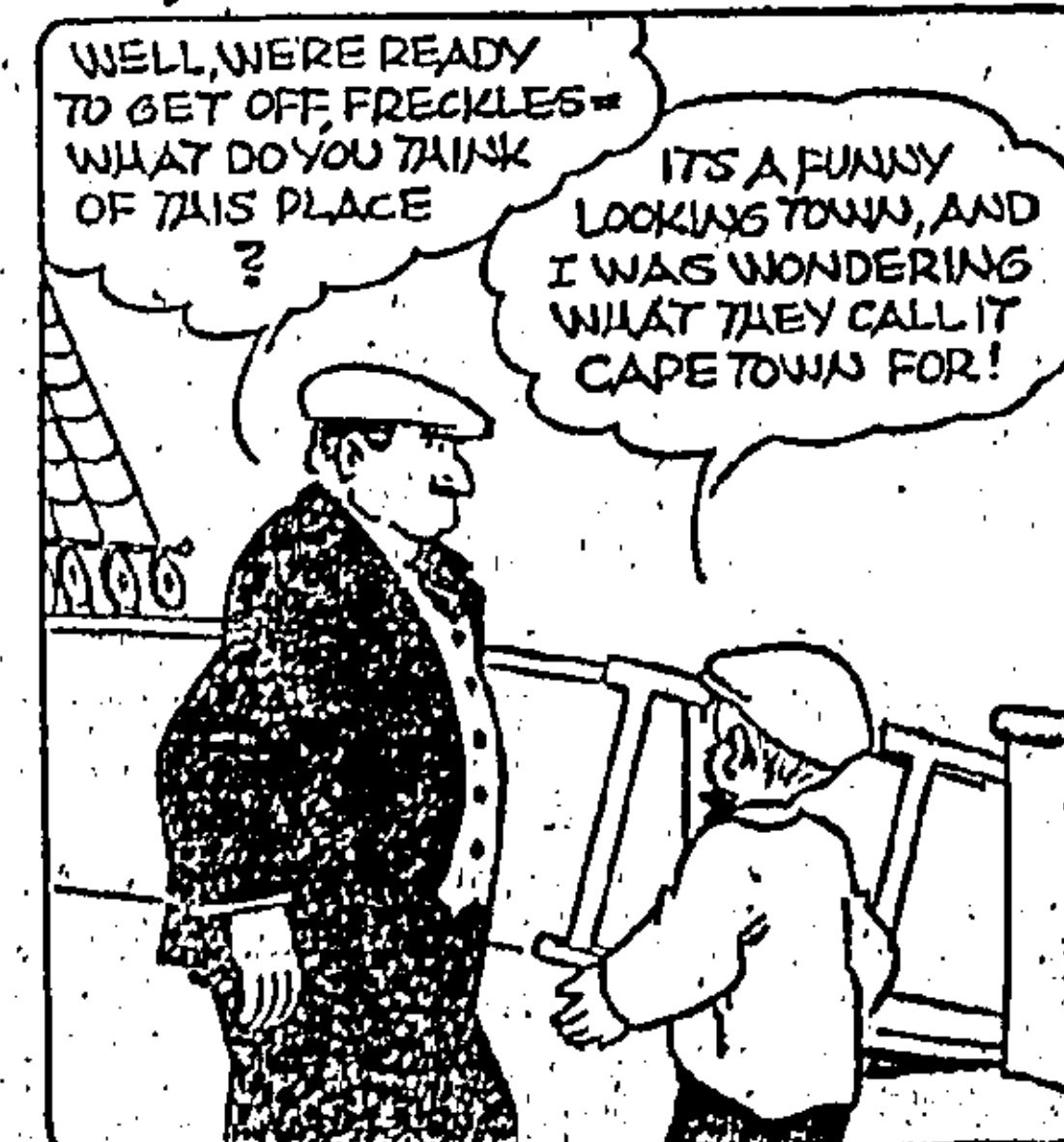
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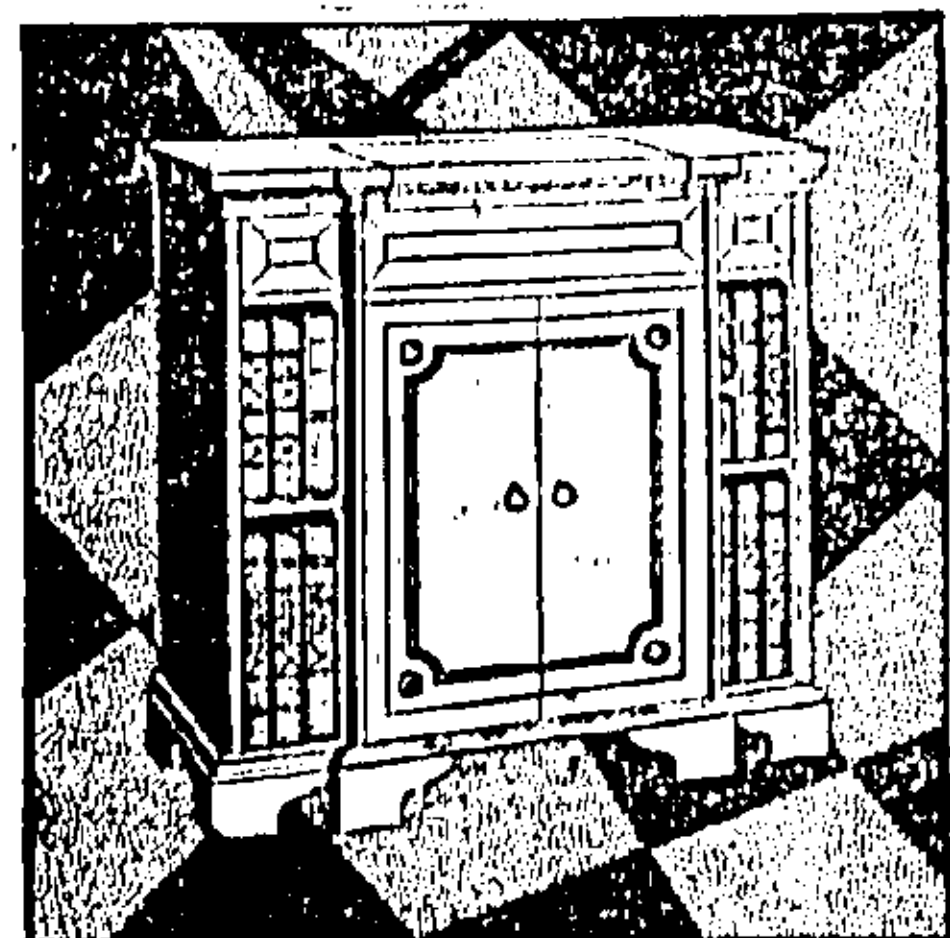
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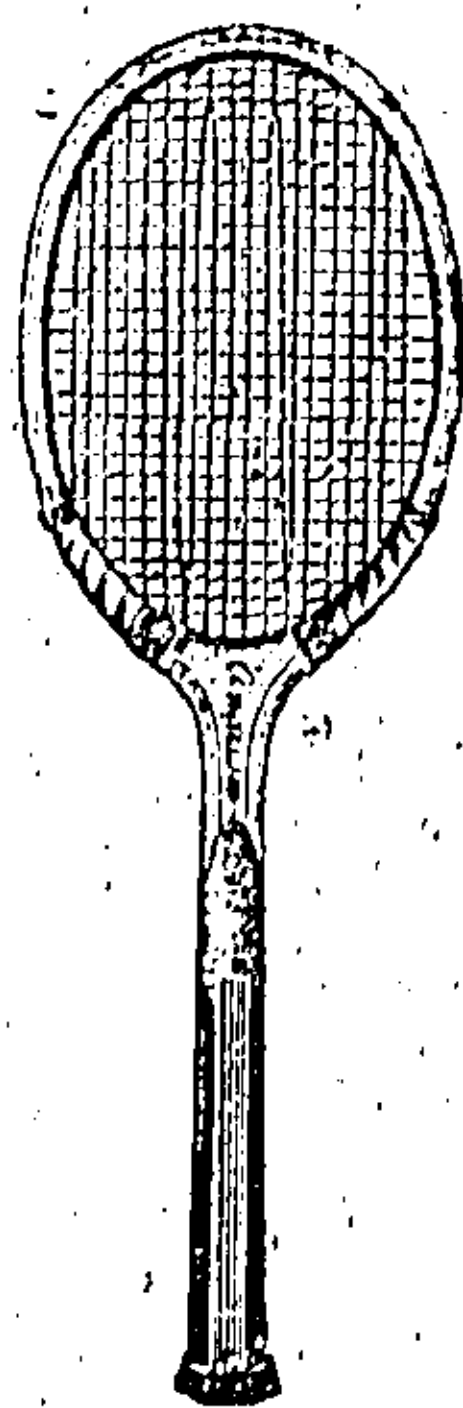
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NIGHT NOISES.

Kowloon's building activity, whilst welcome insofar as it indicates the return of better times, is not without its hardships for residents of the Peninsula. Yesterday, the Kowloon Magistrate was called upon to deal with the second case within recent months in which residents had been subjected to much disturbance at night as a consequence of building operations being continued for many hours after sunset. Eleven o'clock at night was, in this instance, quite a common hour for the workmen to be at their noisy job, whilst on one occasion they appear to have continued until well after two o'clock in the morning. That residents living nearby should be annoyed in such circumstances is only natural. They have our sympathy. Apparently, they are to get some relief now, because the Magistrate followed the precedent which he established in the earlier case—namely, of allowing the work to proceed up to 9 p.m. That is something gained, but, with all deference to the magisterial viewpoint, we consider that too much consideration has been shown the contractors in both these cases.

Mr. Schofield thinks the trouble is caused because Chinese builders are in the habit of agreeing to carry out their contracts in too short a time. That may be the case, but we think it more probable that they often employ too few men on the job in hand, with the result that they have to work at night in order to fulfil their obligations. In any case, we contend that there is no reason why building operations should extend beyond normal working hours. They should cease at sunset. To permit them to continue up to 9 p.m. in close proximity to occupied houses is totally unnecessary. After all, there is no particular hurry for the rebuilding of the "New Jerusalem." Contractors may benefit by being granted concessions such as the Kowloon Magistrate is inclined to make, but the public deserves primary consideration in a matter of this sort. If our reading of the law is correct, it should be possible to put a stop to noisy building activity after sunset. By Section

13 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, it is laid down that no person shall between the hours of sunset and six o'clock on the following morning "make or cause, or permit to be made or caused, any noise whatsoever calculated to disturb or interfere with the public tranquillity or calculated to disturb or annoy any person." We take the word "calculated" to be the equivalent of "likely to" when used in this connexion. The question of intent does not come into the matter, as we see it. And the point as to what is "calculated to annoy" must depend on reasonableness. To take an example—for the resident of a flat to indulge in a little solo-singing of an evening would not be an offence, but if he used his flat for the purpose of allowing a whole choir or a brass band to practice, he would most decidedly be permitting a noise "calculated to annoy," even if the nuisance ceased long before nine o'clock.

Applying these arguments to the two cases which have recently come before the Kowloon Magistrate, we say most decidedly that the builders have been guilty of an offence under the Ordinance, and we must confess our surprise that Mr. Schofield should give them so much latitude. It is difficult enough to secure rest and tranquillity these hot nights, under the best of circumstances. To permit noisy building operations in residential districts, even up to nine o'clock, is only unnecessarily adding to those troubles and trials which have perforce to be borne.

Gene Tunney's Retirement.

Gene Tunney, like Alexander of old, craves new worlds to conquer, but, unlike that famous warrior, the spirit moves him not to further pursue the paths of battle. The world's heavyweight champion finds the time has come when professional boxing offers him nothing further that he desires. Probably he means that when his fortune of something over a million dollars, carefully invested, becomes sufficient (in the States) to enable him to complete independence he will have perforce to look back upon his wonderful ring career as a somewhat sordid, if necessary, episode in an otherwise unblemished life. There is just one thing Gene should guard against. We understood that a boxing expert of one of America's leading newspapers, once entered Tunney's dressing room to find him reading Macaulay's History of England, or Sinclair Lewis's Babbalanja, we are not quite sure which, or whether it was not some other book, but from that day, the world's champion pugilist has been told he is "gentle" and, what is more serious, is said to have literary aspirations. We doubt the necessity to search beyond Dempsey and Heeney in order to refute the former accusation, but of the more dangerous issue we are not quite so certain. It is sincerely to be hoped that Tunney is not definitely determined to convince the world that the pen is mightier than his boxing-gloves, even as they have proved greater than the bayonet. He flourished in the Marines. So while the champion feels he cannot wait until a formidable challenger for his title develops, it were better that he should retain the illusion of literary propensities rather than give a forcible demonstration. Having read many modern books, we realise how difficult it sometimes must be to resist the urge, but there would always be the danger, in Tunney's case, of carrying the methods of the ring into his newly-chosen sphere, to the everlasting distress, perhaps, of individuals who have not seriously trained for such shock tactics. As Tunney says, he is young enough to make a fresh start in other fields, but were we in his fortunate position, we fancy we should cultivate the art of spending a million dollars.

His many friends will be glad to hear that, according to a telegram from London received in Hongkong yesterday, Mr. Leung Sai-wah, a former student of the St. Stephen's College, who passed the Matriculation examinations in the Hongkong University in 1924, subsequently entering the University College, Oxford, has passed his final examinations, obtaining the B. A. degree (Arts) with honours. Mr. Leung is the son of the late Sir Chen Tung Leung Shing, K. C. M. G., K. C. V. O.

EXCELSIOR

or The Climber.

A SIMPLE STORY BY
ELINOR SLIM.

CHAPTER IV.

Eunice was a clever woman and did not find the social side of things very difficult. She soon was able to hold her own with any lady in the Colony, but she was not satisfied with just holding her own.

She wanted to be distinguished.

Eunice was an idealist, and her ideal was to be known as "somebody," so she decided that since she was not very well off, and wasn't very good at games, and wasn't extraordinarily good looking, and wasn't really extraordinary in any other way, she would have to go in for "Organisation."

She discovered that being a good organiser is a very easy way of getting on. So she watched the other women who were said to be "good organisers" to see how it was done.

Of course she soon found out that "Organisation" means getting other people to do the work for you while you take the credit.

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

The Hongkong Police were at one time known amongst the Chinese as "Green Coats" (Lukco).

This was in the very early days of the Colony, in 1844, when the Government formally undertook the formation of what was known as the Colonial Police Force. However, as the discharged English and Indian soldiers of whom the Force was formed were helpless in their ignorance of the native language without the assistance of Chinese constables, and as the latter were of the lowest order, the scheme was not a success.

Some four or five months later, the services of an Inspector of Metropolitan Police (Mr. Charles May) were secured, and he reorganised the Force on the model of the Irish Constabulary.

At first she joined unimportant little societies just to learn the ropes, and to get known as an organiser. As Acting Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Foreign Governances, she made quite a name for herself, and got to know ever so many important people. She used to say, "I don't know much about local affairs, you know, but I'm quite a good organiser," and really, she wasn't worse than any of the others who were doing the same thing.

Mr. Kettle used to help all he could by mentioning casually, "My wife is an awfully clever organiser." And before very long, whenever there was any scheme afoot for doing good and spending other people's money, Mrs. Coles-Kettle was the first name that came to one's mind.

If she thought it was going to be useful to her, she would get elected as Secretary.

Then she'd get supporters, and appeal for subscriptions, and as soon as the money came in she'd find the pressure of work so great that she'd have to have a typist and some Chinese clerks.

She was quite clever, and never failed to remind the volunteers who used to come along and help, that it was much harder to supervise than to do the actual work. But she never did any of the work; she was always too busy supervising.

She was getting on splendidly. When Angela came down from Shanghai she was really thrilled to find how firmly established her sister was in Hongkong society, and almost felt jealous about it. She wrote home and told her father that Eunice was now living the life of a real lady, and he ought to be proud of her.

She also suggested that he should come out and stay with Eunice for a time, now that he was so lonely.

He was lonely because, soon after Eunice left home, father and mother had parted company. She hadn't been able to stand his language and his habits any longer and had gone to live with her sister.

But of all this, Eunice knew nothing. It was just a little surprise Angela had in store for her. (To be Continued.)

DAY BY DAY.

CONVICTION IS THE CONSCIENCE OF THE MIND.—Chamfort.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during July totalled 3.37 inches. There were slight falls on ten days.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows three cases of typhoid fever (one Indian and two Chinese), as well as one Chinese case of small-pox.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club is to be held on the 14th instant to consider resolutions changing the Articles of the Club.

The treasurer of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London has received through the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China a cheque for £1,000 from Captain T. P. Hall, of Hongkong.

The late Mr. Andrew Albert Smith, of Trevoze, Oakcroft Road, West Byfleet, for some years a rice merchant in Rangoon and Bangkok, left personal estate in Great Britain to the value of £64,256.

Said to have been assaulted by a man who is now in custody, Young Shing, aged 38, living in an unnumbered hut at Chuk Yuen, Kowloon City district, was admitted into hospital yesterday suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg.

The proprietor of the Shing Kee Dairy Farm, Kowloon City, has reported to the police the disappearance of a foki who has been missing from the shop since Tuesday. The man is alleged to have collected \$32 from customers by means of a stolen chop, and to have also taken 20 bottles of milk with him before he left.

Hongkong is to have a visit next month from Miss Maude Royden, the well-known woman preacher, who is to give a series of addresses here. Miss Royden, who has been touring America, is the minister of the Guildhouse, London, an undenominational Church, and she is well known for her somewhat unconventional views.

The Hongkong Radio Telegraph Office announces that the direct service to Yunnanfu has now been entirely changed to the modern system of short wave transmission and reception and that telegrams sent by this route are no longer subject to delay by bad atmospheric conditions. The rate by this route is 60 cents per word payable by the sender. No charges are collected from the addressee at either end.

We much regret to announce the death of Mrs. John Lake, of the American Southern Baptist Union, reported from Canton as having occurred on Monday after a brief illness. A native of Greenville, South Carolina, she taught in the women's college there for some years but resigned in 1900 to come to China. She married the Rev. John Lake in 1909 and has been very closely associated with him in his mission work, especially in connexion with the establishment of the leper colony at Tai Kam Island. A lady of fine character, she will be greatly missed, and much sympathy will be felt for the bereaved husband.

Rear-Admiral William Frederick Blunt, whose death is reported, was in China during the Boxer Rebellion in command of H.M.S. Esk, and received the China Medal. On the outbreak of the Great War he took the Fearless into action at the Battle of the Heligoland Bight. In the same ship he also took part in the Christmas Day raid on Cuxhaven in 1914. In command of the old battleship Jupiter he saw much service at Aden and in the Suez Canal. In command of the cruiser Gloucester in the Grand Fleet, he was present at the battle of Jutland. Later he commanded the cruisers Achilles and Berwick, employed chiefly on the Atlantic Convoy Service.

THIS WEEK'S PICTURES

MANY OF INTEREST APPEAR TO-MORROW.

Many pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph.

These will include photographs taken at the wedding of Lieut. J. Hale, R.N., and Miss Moira Frenck, some excellent snap-shots of the swimming gala held by the K.O.S.B. on Minden Day; a group of the No. 6 Platoon K.O.S.B., with sporting trophies; and a group of the Botanical and Forestry Department staff.

There will also be pictures showing Chinese queuing up at street fountains for supplies of water.

The Very Idea!

"He has the most extraordinary ideas," said Dr. Watson, medical officer of Brixton Prison, at the London Sessions recently, when Hyman Robert Barnovitch, aged twenty-nine, a Hoxton tailor, was accused of receiving silver ware and other articles which had been stolen.

"He thinks that he has supernatural powers," added Dr. Watson, "and among other things that he can make an old man young simply by exercising his will power. He thinks that he has direct or special communication with the Deity, and declares that he has frequently made prophecies which have come true."

Sir Robert Wallace, K.C., the chairman, passed a nominal sentence of fourteen days' imprisonment to enable the authorities to take action in connexion with Barnovitch's detention as an insane person.

An eight-years-old little miss's revised version of the well-known nursery rhyme—

Mary had a little lamb,
Her uncle was a glutton;
He stole it from her side one day,
And turned it into mutton.

Pat Murphy was having his first flight in an aeroplane. The pilot was taking him over New York City. When they were about 3000 feet up the plane suddenly went into a nose dive.

"Ha! ha!" laughed the pilot, shouting to Pat. "Fifty per cent. of the people down there thought we were falling."

"Sure," responded Pat; "and 50 per cent. of the people up here thought so, too!"

Clerk at Highgate to wife who complained of her husband: What is it you complain of? Wife: He does not amuse me. Clerk: What amusement do you want? Wife: I want him to talk to me.

Willesden woman: My husband is a good worker, but a week-end drinker.

Man at Willesden: I want a summons against a woman in our house for crossing my wife. She has also turned on the gas and wasted a shilling's worth.

Wife at Highgate of her husband: He scratched me. Clerk: Did you scratch him first?—Yes. Clerk: Then the scratching was mutual.

Court missionary at action of a troubled husband: I advised him on the matter before, but he is as weak as water. Magistrate: We are all as weak as water where women are concerned.

Mr. Registrar Friend at Clerk-enwell County Court: Do you want to ask the plaintiff anything?—Woman: Him? Oh, he's barmy. I don't want to ask him anything. The Registrar: I will assume that you mean he is non compos mentis.—Woman: Yes. That's what I says; he's barmy.

Mr. Mead, Marlborough-street magistrate: People will go down on their knees and implore domestic servants to work for them.

Thirty seven years ago Mrs. Carr, of Leopold (Victoria), lost her wedding ring in a cultivated paddock. Recently her son, Mr. C. Carr, when taking a plough out of a paddock, noticed something on the point of the share. It proved to be his mother's wedding ring.

The following dialogue, charming in its innocence, so far as the child was concerned, was overheard in a suburban street between a little girl (aged, perhaps 5) and a man who was apparently on his way to business:—

Little Girl (overtaking him): "Is it 11 o'clock, please?"

Business man (consulting watch): "No, it is just half-past nine."

Little girl (crestfallen): "When will it be 11 o'clock?"

"What on earth does a bricklayer want with a jazz set?" asked Judge Crawford at Edmonton County Court recently.

William Wargrave, a bricklayer, was sued by a firm of musical instrument-makers for the return of a jazz set which he obtained under the instalment system. The set cost £13, of which he had paid £2, but no payments had been made since March.

Wargrave told the judge that he had been out of work. He was a bricklayer's improver by trade, but played in a jazz band.

Judge Crawford: It will be in your own interests, and also in the interests of your neighbours, no doubt, if I make an order for the return of the set. Obviously you cannot pay.

An order was made for the return of the set within seven days.

The Secretary of the Sikh Temple has written pointing out that there has been no recognised gathering of the Sikh Community at any time so far as well to Mr. Khawas Khan. Misconception may have arisen through another association being confused with the Khalsa Diwan, which represents the Sikh community here.

CONSPIRACY CASE
EVIDENCE.WITNESS TELLS OF PLAN
TO DEFRAUD.

FALSE CHOPS MADE.

The conspiracy charge against Fok Chung-yuen, in connexion with an alleged attempt to defraud the Wing On Co. of \$50,000 was continued at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The first witness called for the Crown (represented by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy) was Inspector Fallon, who spoke of arresting defendant in February, 1926, and gave details of certain documents bearing Chinese characters found in the defendant's house. This witness also arrested Au Kim-lui.

A Chinese detective gave evidence of the arrest of Lam Fuk-chui, who is now serving a term of imprisonment.

Some interesting details of the conspiracy were revealed by the next witness, Chan Sam. He deposed that he saw defendant and Au Kim-lui in 1926 and that he had known Lam Fuk-chui several years before that.

Action for \$50,000.

Witness recalled being approached by Lam to act as attorney for Au in an action which Au was taking against the Wing On Company for \$50,000. Witness went to the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist in the company of defendant and Au, and there saw Mr. Hugh Jones. Later they saw an interpreter named Lemm Wine-cheung and requested him to draw up the necessary document. The power of attorney, however, was not drawn up.

In answer to Mr. Fitzroy, witness said that Lam had explained to him that Au was a spendthrift who was about to proceed to Peking and needed a steady man to look after his affairs here. Witness was to receive 15% of the \$50,000 if the action went in favour of Au. Asked if he had ever discussed the action against the Wing On Co. with the defendant, or with Lam or Au, witness replied that he understood that defendant drew \$50,000 out of the Bank of Canton and loaned it to Lam and Au.

Mr. Fitzroy:—Did defendant tell you what happened to the \$50,000 after he had loaned it to Lam and Au?—No.

Did you discuss with Au Kim-lui the action against Wing On Co?—No, I merely discussed the case with Lam.

Au was going to give you the power of attorney?—Yes, at the suggestion of Lam.

To Defraud Company.

You talked it over with Lam, did you?—Yes, to defraud Wing On's by means of a forged deposit book.

Mr. Lindell:—Let's have what Lam said from start to finish.

Witness:—He said \$50,000 was deposited with the Company. A book was forged by which the \$50,000 was withdrawn.

Mr. Fitzroy:—Did he give you any information as to how it has been forged?—I don't remember so many particulars now, but I told that to the Court before.

Did he tell you where the book was printed?—Yes, in Canton.

Did he inform you whether anybody else knew anything about it?—Yes, he named Au Kim-lui.

Did he say anything about the defendant when he was discussing the forged book—I am not in a position to say.

False Chops.

In answer to further questions, witness said that he recalled being told that false chops were made and used.

Mr. Fitzroy:—What about financing? Did you provide any money for the action against Wing On?—No.

Did you know who financed this action?—Defendant paid the money to instruct lawyers.

Witness explained that Lam told him that \$3,000 or \$4,000 was paid as legal fees. He had never actually seen defendant or anybody else make any payment.

Witness also told the Court that on one occasion he visited the office of Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton, where he saw an interpreter named Wong, and gave him details of the power of attorney required. They came to an arrangement, but the matter was allowed to drop as no money was forthcoming by way of solicitor's fee.

Wing On Deposit.

At one time, continued the witness, defendant had informed him that he had drawn \$50,000 from the Bank of East Asia and that the sum was deposited with Wing On's. Defendant did not state who deposited the money.

Mr. Fitzroy:—Did Lam tell you how \$50,000 belonging to the defendant came to be deposited with the Wing On Company?—I can't remember. Lam said he had no money and had to borrow it from defendant.

After you failed to obtain the power of attorney, did you do anything further in the matter?—No. This closed the morning sitting.

SUMMARY COURT
CLAIMS.PARTIES AWAY FROM THE
COLONY.

During the calling of the usual list of Friday cases in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Jackson this morning, a case was mentioned in which Robert Simmons sued Instone Brewer for the sum of \$407. Mr. D. L. Strellett represented the plaintiff, while the case for the defendant was in the hands of Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

Mr. Russ stated that the defendant was leaving the Colony on August 8 to pay a visit to America and would return on about September 25. He suggested that the case be fixed for hearing a few days after the 25th.

Mr. Strellett, in asking for immediate discovery of letters, remarked that that was the first they had heard of the defendant's sudden departure, and he would have to obtain further instructions from his client on the matter.

Mr. Russ said Mr. Strellett knew that the defendant must have important business reasons for visiting America.

Mr. Strellett:—I am afraid I don't know.

The case was adjourned for a week, permission being given to apply if necessary.

Away From Colony.

"It seems that they are all out of the Colony," remarked Mr. Russ when a case was mentioned in which Mabel Durham sued Madame Chiffon for \$900.11. It was disclosed that the plaintiff herself, her chief witness, and the defendant were away from the Colony. Mr. C. E. L. Grist was for the plaintiff and Mr. Russ defended.

Mr. Russ explained that unfortunately the defendant had left the Colony for a few weeks, but he was instructed to ask for particulars and an adjournment for a week. He had noticed that the plaintiff was a person who had no residence in the Colony and was apparently suing by some attorneys. "She seems to be relying round on the President Jefferson and I must ask for security for costs."

Mr. Grist agreed to the provision of security for costs and added that as Mr. T. B. Wilson, of the Dollar Steamship Line, was the chief witness and was leaving Hongkong to-morrow for some time, he would ask for his evidence to be taken this afternoon before the Registrar.

The case was adjourned for a week.

ESTATE OF THE LATE
MR. C. R. CRISPIN.DAUGHTER BENEFITS UNDER
THE WILL.

Mr. C. R. Crispin, formerly in the service of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, who died at 14 Budock Terrace, Falmouth, Cornwall, on March 1, 1925, left estate in Hongkong to the value of \$1,700, while not English estate amounts to \$2,411 3s. 9d. Re-issuing of letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is the attorney of Minnie Carter, widow, living at Falmouth, who in turn is the attorney of Mr. L. E. Paine, third engineer in the employ of the Douglas Steamship Company, Limited.

Everything is bequeathed to the trustee for the benefit of the daughter, Joan Adelaide Crispin, on her reaching the age of 21 or marrying before. In the event of her death, provision is made for surviving children to benefit, but in the event of such children not living long enough to benefit, further provision is made for the administration of the estate.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Aug. 2.	
Paris	124.10
New York	4.85 9/10
Brussels	34.50
Geneva	25.22
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Milan	102.80
Berlin	20.35
Stockholm	18.15
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.25
Prague	103.54
Helsinki	102.52
Madrid	22.0/32
Lisbon	375
Athens	797 1/4
Bucharest	5.29/32
Buenos Aires	47.7/10
Bombay	1/5.27/32
Shanghai	2/8
Hongkong	2/0 3/4
Yokohama	1/10.11/32
Silver (spot and forward)	27 1/4

—British Wireless.

WAS IT MURDER OR
SUICIDE?MAN FOUND KILLED IN
MYSTERIOUS MANNER.

VARIOUS THEORIES.

The attention of Criminal Investigation Department officials was yesterday directed to a puzzling case involving the violent death of a Chinese in mysterious circumstances, it being extremely difficult to decide whether the man was murdered, or whether he committed suicide.

The dead man was found by a constable lying at the junction of Hung Lok Street and Nelson Street, Mongkok. He had died many hours before discovery, the fatal injury being caused by a long knife, which had been driven through the stomach.

The scene and the apparent vigour with which the wound was inflicted, is suggestive of murder, but it has been noted by the Police that the left hand of the dead man was grasping the hilt of the knife.

Investigations have, by no means, been completed, and said a Police official who was seen to-day, it is not possible to speak one way or the other as regards the cause of the man's death.

It is possible the man was endeavouring to pull the knife out when he died.

SWISS NATIONAL DAY.

HOW SHAMEEN CELEBRATED

Shameen, Aug. 2.

Yesterday was the Swiss National Day, the anniversary of the day in 1291, when the three cantons of Uri, Schwyz and Unterwalden swore allegiance to each other and formed the first nucleus of the present Republic of Switzerland.

Here in Canton the Swiss community did not allow the Day to pass unnoticed. Dr. Spalinger, the Swiss Consul for Canton and South China, and Mrs. Spalinger received their many friends, including members of the Consular Body and representatives of the Nationalist Government, at an informal reception in their residence on Shameen from 12 to 1 p.m.

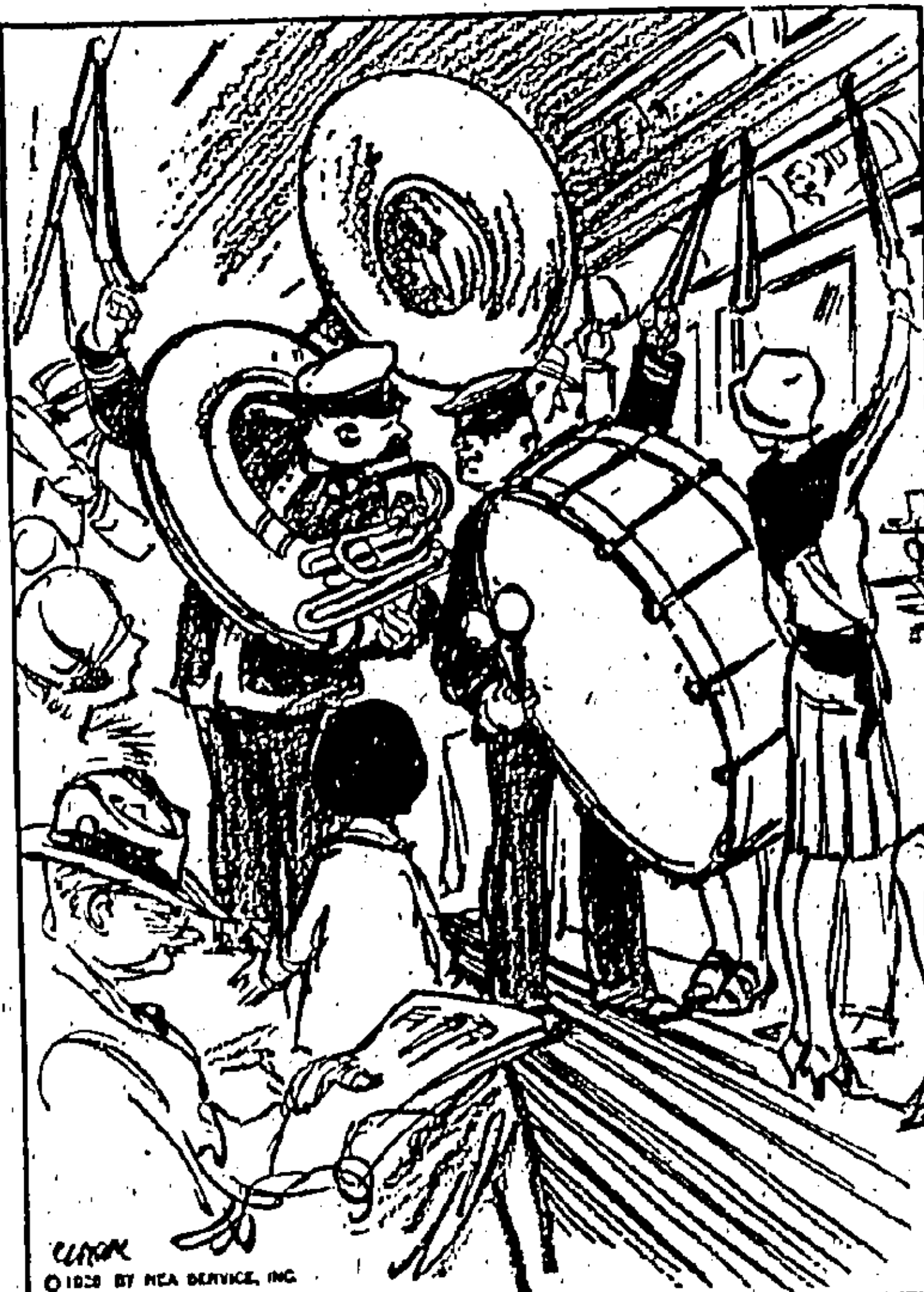
In the evening, the whole of the Swiss community, including a number of Swiss friends from Hongkong, were again the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spalinger at a dinner party.—Our Own Correspondent.

TRICK CYCLIST.

PUT HIS HANDS IN HIS
POCKET.

A fine of \$4 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a Chinese who was charged with riding a bicycle without the aid of his hands, thus being a danger to the public. The defendant denied the charge but on hearing the evidence of a Shantung constable his Worship registered a conviction.

His Worship pointed out the danger of not having full control of a machine in such a busy thoroughfare as Nathan Road, with its numerous side streets.



"I sometimes wish I'd studied the piccolo like my mother wanted me to."

A FAMOUS VESSEL
PASSES OUT.P. & O. S. CHINA SOLD TO
JAPANESE BREAKERS.

With the hauling down of the British colours on board the China in Osaka at 9 a.m. on July 23, another P. & O. steamer passes into the shipbreakers' hands, says the Japan Chronicle.

The China, which was one of the best-known and most popular of the company's ships, was built by Messrs. Harland & Wolff, Ltd., of Belfast, and launched in July, 1906. She was one of a new class, of which five in all were built, and was the only one built by the Belfast firm. Costing some £60,000 more than the others, she was reckoned the crack ship of the fleet when she was first put into service. She outlived her four sister ships by six years, the last being the ill-fated Egypt. The others—the India, Arabia, and Persia, all met disastrous but glorious ends during the Great War, while carrying out their duties as armed merchantmen.

Ashore on Perim.

The China herself nearly came to an early end by running ashore on the island of Perim, at the southern end of the Red Sea, early in 1908, on the voyage home from Australia. She remained on the island till September of the same year when, after many ineffective efforts, she was floated off. The P. & O. Co.'s own staff did this work, with two salvage steamers standing by. She was patched up and returned to the builders under her own steam, and an entirely new bottom was put in as far as the forward funnel.

The China was again put into commission in 1909 on the Australian run, and here she was still one of the most popular ships on account of her comfort and speed.

Hospital Service in War.

When the "M" class superseded the India and China class she was put on the Bombay mail run till the war, throughout which she served as a naval hospital ship. At the cessation of hostilities she was fitted up as a transport, and used for taking troops back to England. During this period she broke the record from London to Bombay by completing the voyage in a little over 17 days—a time that still holds good.

In 1920 she underwent an entire refit, and was again put on the Bombay mail service, until lately, when she was sold for breaking up to the Osaka Kaiji Kabushiki Kaisha, Messrs. Summers & Co., of Kobe, negotiating the sale.

This morning's Harbour Office

reports gave 12 arrivals and 14 departures, of which eight and seven respectively were British, leaving 58 vessels in harbour, British 25. Tonnage was comparatively good, but freights were lower, with British carrying the four heaviest of the day, totalling 24,000 tons.

Profiting from the opportunity, a Chinese yesterday snatched a bag from a Chinese woman as she was boarding a tram, near the Central Market. Before attention could be directed to the thief, he had escaped up a side street. The victim is a teacher, living at 44, Lyndhurst Terrace.

GARRISON SCHOOL
SUCCESS.PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY BY
MRS. LUARD.

EXCELLENT REPORT.

The annual distribution of prizes of the Garrison Children's School took place at Volunteer Headquarters this morning, the awards being presented by Mrs. Luard, the wife of Major General C. C. Luard, Officer Commanding.

Prior to the reading of the headmaster's report, Mrs. Luard was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Capt. J. Cornock, officer in charge of the Garrison Schools, reading the report said:

The Report.

During the school year ending to-day the composition of the school staff has remained unaltered, nor has there been any noteworthy change in the number of the scholars.

One mistress resigned with effect from the 31st August and was granted leave on the 8th July to proceed to England.

The coming troping season will witness many changes in the school staff. Three mistresses are returning to England and in addition, the headmaster, Mr. Waterson, is leaving Hongkong, and the Service. They will have the satisfaction of leaving behind them classes of children mentally alert, physically sound and full of the zest of life. Mr. Waterson in particular will be missed by the children. Not content with his duties during the regulation school hours he has taken groups of scholars to Stonecutters and taught them to swim. He will carry away with him the sincere good wishes and kindly remembrances of those who have been under his charge during the past three years.

The numbers on the books at present are:—

Army Children, 7; Navy, 21; Pensioners, 10; Civilians, 20.

Of these 75 are in the Garrison Children's School and of this 75, 58 are able to swim. Twenty of these have learned this summer.

In January of this year five scholarships were awarded by the Hongkong Education Authority to the Kowloon British School where more advanced education is provided. Three of these scholarships were taken advantage of.

The Girl Guide and Boy Scout Associations are represented in the school as follows:—Brownies, 17; Girl Guides, 1; Cubs, 5; Boy Scouts, 13.

During the past year the discipline of the school has been well maintained, and that without friction. Cleanliness, cheerfulness, liveliness, and neatness of dress all reflect credit on both parents and staff.

Special School Concert.

The outstanding event of the year has been a concert run solely by the staff and scholars. Its origin was a Fairy Play given by the children at Christmas to parents and friends in the nature of a school breaking-up party.

Mrs. Luard suggested that the Play was worth repeating to an outside audience. Additional items were added and in March the concert was given in Mt. Austin Barracks and in the R. E. Theatre. The staff worked hard, and supported by the parents in the provision of dresses and costumes, made the concert a success. The result was that the sum of \$350 was handed to the Treasurer of the Military Branch of the Ministering Children's League.

Several of the performers left the Colony the day after the concert, taking with them the pleasing thought that their last act in Hongkong had been to take part in an effort to benefit children less fortunate than themselves.

The prizes to-day have been made possible owing to the generous contributions received from the various Officers, Units, Messes and Clubs, from H. M. Dockyard Officials and from the parents of civilian children attending the school. In addition the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce has again very generously contributed \$100. To all these the thanks of the staff and scholars are due and are hereby tendered.

As in previous years it has been decided to present each scholar in the Infants' School with a prize. They are treated in school as one family and the competitive spirit is absent. As in some instances there are two infants attending from the same household the interests of domestic peace require that there shall be no discrimination.

In the Elder Children's School the prizes have been awarded on the result of marks obtained during the year plus the results of the term examinations.

There will be a Swimming Sports in September or October.

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HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Amateur Football League, was held at Headquarters, H.K.V. Defence Corps (by kind permission), last evening. The Rev. F. P. W. Alexander, C.F., was elected to preside.

Report and Balance Sheet.

Commenting on the annual report and balance sheet, Captain A. W. Austin, M.C., M.M., said he considered it a great pity that the annual match, winners of the League (Div. I) versus The Rest of the League, had not been played, and the trophies and medals been presented in the usual way, as the finale of the League's season.

With regard to the financial deficit on the season's working, this appeared to a large extent to be due to the fact that certain monies (about \$5,000) went into the funds of the Hongkong Football Association, in respect of League matches played on the Hongkong F.C. ground. He suggested that this was a matter for the League Management Committee, to go into, to see whether such monies could not come into the League Funds in respect of its matches.

Grounds.

With regard to the Management Committee's comments on grounds, as a referee, Capt. Austin said he would also like to draw the attention of Clubs to such matters as goal-nets, corner flags, flags to denote the halfway line, etc.

Capt. Austin mentioned that at one time during the past season the ground of Club de Recreation F.C. was allowed to get into a very bad state and was quite unfit for League matches. He also mentioned the grounds on Happy Valley Racecourse as being very trying to referees. He particularly asked Clubs to comply with the rule regarding the provision of an efficient linesman.

Fixtures.

With regard to the League Fixtures, Capt. Austin stated that no less than 17 matches were unplayed, and in respect of these, 34 points had been awarded to opponents. He mentioned the possibility of Clubs, perhaps, winning a trophy on such "cumshaw" points. Many fixtures were not played on the dates fixed at the beginning of the season.

Congratulations.

Captain Austin said that all Clubs would heartily congratulate the winners of the three Divisions, but he would like to particularly congratulate the Chinese Athletic F.C., a comparatively young Club, which had undoubtedly put up a very fine show in Division I and had won the trophy on their merits.

The following were elected as officials for Season 1928-29: President, Mr. G. T. May; Vice-President, Captain A. W. Austin; Treasurer, Mr. Ip Kau-ko; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. E. Hollands; Management Committee, Lieut. J. A. McLaren, 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B., and Messrs. A. T. Hamilton, F. T. James, H. K. Lee and E. Sousa.

Royal Naval Teams.

A representative from the Royal Navy stated that it was hoped to be able to enter two R. N. teams in the League next season, and the meeting assured them a very hearty welcome.

Several amendments to rules were considered.

Presentation of Medals.

At the annual match, Winners v. The Rest had not been played, representatives of the winners attended and received their medals from the Chairman. The Hon. Secretary explained why the match was not played and mentioned that in consequence, the League funds did not receive the usual income from this match from which the medals are usually provided.

Issue of Minutes.

Capt. Austin suggested that the League follows the lead given by the Association, and issue to all Clubs and officials, copies of the minutes of all its meetings, so that Clubs will have full knowledge of what goes on during the season. This was agreed to.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the outgoing officials and to the honorary auditor, for their services during the past season.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

UNIVERSITY BEAT INDIAN RECREATION CLUB.

The Hongkong University beat the Indian R. C. at Sookunpoo by the narrow margin of seven games in the Second Division of the Hongkong Tennis League. The full results were:

S. S. Hussain and G. Mohamed (Indian R. C.) lost to J. Barrow and Oppenheim 6-5; beat T. K. Tan and Y. B. Ng 7-4; lost to T. L. Lu and G. E. Yoh 5-6.
A. H. Madar and S. A. R. Bux (Indian R. C.) lost to Barrow and Oppenheim 4-7; beat Tan and Ng 6-5; beat Lu and Yoh 7-4.
D. Mohamed and A. K. Ismail lost to Barrow and Oppenheim 3-8; beat Tan and Ng 6-5; lost to Lu and Yoh 3-8.
Total: Indian R. C. 40. University 53.

Nippon v. Royal Engineers.

On the Nippon Club ground at King's Park yesterday the Japanese entertained the Royal Engineers in the Second Division and won by 61 games to 27, one match remaining unplayed on account of falling light. The Japanese having won the necessary number of games, it was mutually agreed that the match between Hojze and Durand and Fujieda and Yoshikawa should be left unplayed.

The full results were:
T. Tomura and Y. Tabora beat Col. Skinner and Lieut. Col. Wyatt 7-4; beat Sgt. Palmer and Sgt. Major Rogers 11-0; beat Sgt. Major Hojze and Sgt. Major Durand 8-3.

T. Fujieda and K. Yoshikawa beat Skinner and Wyatt 7-4; beat Palmer and Rogers 8-3.
Z. Inouka and Takemasa beat Skinner and Wyatt 6-5; beat Hojze and Durand 6-5.
Total: Nippon Club 61. Royal Engineers 27.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK-END.

The following baseball fixtures have been arranged for the week-end:
Saturday: Junior Division, 2 p.m., South China Scouts v. South China; Senior Division, 4 p.m., South China v. Hongkong B. B. Club.
Sunday: Junior Division 2 p.m., China Athletic v. Y.M.C.A.; 4 p.m., Kloras v. St. Joseph's College.
Monday: Junior Division 2 p.m., South China v. South China Scouts; Special Exhibition game, 4 p.m., All Hongkong v. South China.

HONG DOUBLES.

DODWELL'S PAIR ENTERS QUARTER FINALS.

A. H. Penn and C. P. James were eliminated from the Hong Doubles of the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday, when they were defeated by R. K. Valentine and A. D. Humphreys, the representatives of Messrs. Dodwell and Co. by 6-4, 6-2. Valentine and Humphreys now enter the quarter finals.

There will be no match in the Hong Doubles to-day or over the week-end.

LORD MAYOR HITS OUT AT INCOME TAX.

SOME COLLECTION METHODS "A PERFECT BLOT."

Sir Charles Batho, London's Lord Mayor, twice criticised the income tax authorities in one day recently.

While on the bench at the Mansion House Police Court he observed, when faced with 100 income-tax summonses:—

"Even a Lord Mayor, I think, deserves a little consideration from the Inland Revenue."

"A little common sense," he said, "would prevent such a conglomeration. Magistrates everywhere are complaining of the same thing, and it was quite time something was done."

In consequence of the summonses, Sir Charles was late in arriving at a luncheon which he gave to the London Court of Arbitration.

Apologising to his guests, he said:

"I think the time has come for someone to sit up and take notice and see if something cannot be done to put a stop to this intolerable nuisance. It is a perfect blot on a certain kind of income tax collection for the authorities."

During last year 579 samples of foods and drugs were examined in the Colony as compared with 356 in 1926. Of these only 14 or 2.42 per cent were found to be adulterated.

GARRISON SCHOOL SUCCESS.

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In conclusion the O. C. Schools desires on behalf of the Staff and scholars to thank Mrs. Luard for presenting the prizes, the Officers of the H.K.V.D. Corps for the loan of this building and all those who by their attendance today have shown their interest in the school.

Mrs. Luard Thanked.

In expressing pleasure for having been asked to present the prizes, Mrs. Luard congratulated the students and the staff on the year's work especially mentioning the excellent results of the Concert arranged by the school staff. Mrs. Luard said that she was particularly pleased that she had returned in time to have been able to attend the annual prizegiving of the School. Mr. Waterson, the headmaster, proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Luard for kindly consenting to give away the prizes, the students "seconding" the proposal by standing and giving three cheers.

The Prize Winners.

The following were the prizewinners:

Standard II.—1, Joan Hall; 2, Yvonne Martin; 3, George Gull. Special Prize for progress, Alan Lea.

Standard III.—1, Sheila Hall; 2, Walter FitzEarle; 3, Jean Sore.

Standard IV.—1, Robert Jones; 2, Douglas Oliver.

Standard V.—1, Edith Holloway; 2, Cecil Lea; 3, Sydney Hutchinson.

Standard VI.—1, Fred George; 2, Dennis Monaghan.

Drawing (Junior).—1, John Ursell; 2, Yvonne Martin; 3, George Gull.

Drawing (Middle Classes).—1, Barbara Latham; 2, Peg George; 3, Ian Read.

Drawing (Senior).—1, Dennis Monaghan; 2, William Maycock.

Needlework (Junior).—1, Veronica Allen; 2, Joan Hayes.

Needlework (Junior).—1, Brenda Boryer; 2, Frances Cooke.

Special Prizes.

Headmaster's Prize for General Efficiency.—Brian Hynes.

Prize for the Girl, who has exercised best influence and set a high standard of conduct. Selected by vote and endorsed by staff.—Edith Holloway.

Prize for Boy who has shown best example and done most to uphold good name of the school. Selected by vote and endorsed by staff.—Dennis Monaghan.

MODERN BOYS' SOFT TIME.

HEADMASTER CRITIC OF YOUTH.

Faults of the 1928 boy were pointed out in an interview by Mr. L. H. Tatham, chairman of the Society for the Promotion of Duty and Discipline, and headmaster of King's College School, Wimbledon.

Mr. Tatham said that in many cases Young Master 1928—

Has lost the old interest in cricket.

Prefers greyhounds or dirt-truck racing.

Goes to "the pictures" three times a week.

Watches games instead of playing them.

Does not know the value of money, because he gets it too easily, and

Is too fond of holidays.

"When the time comes to break with father, and the boy has to make a living and cannot afford a car, what will he do?"

"A solution of this part of the problem seems to be to teach boys and girls the true object of living and make them realise that in their passage through life they must do their duty, so that those who come after them will reap some benefit."

"Would the development of a love for the looking-glass increase a boy's self-respect?"

"Is it the looking-glass that gives a girl more self-respect than the average boy of, say, 16? Would the boy be better if he took a little more pride in himself, without, of course, taking 'too much'?" asked Mr. Tatham.

"When efforts are made to tackle fathers about these things the reply is often given. 'Oh, father doesn't count—he is only the paymaster.'"

While taking in clothing which had been hung out to dry on a bamboo pole, a Chinese woman, living at 7, St. Francis Street, Wanchai, overbalanced and dropped from the verandah of the second floor into the street. She died from her injuries while being removed to hospital.

Major-General B. F. Burnett-Hitchcock, D.S.O., has been appointed General Officer Commanding, Decan District, India, in succession to Lieut.-General Hon. J. F. Gathorne-Hardy D.S.O.

YOUTH'S WOMEN VICTIMS.

CHEQUES FOR LARGE SUMS.

An amazing story of the career of Henry Anderson Conroy Irving Eustace, aged 22, who was charged with attempting to obtain nearly £7,000 from Mrs. M. B. Stirling, a widow, of Doncaster, was told at the Old Bailey recently.

The prosecution alleged that Eustace, posing as a wealthy young man, induced Mrs. Stirling, whose acquaintance he made at a London hotel, to give him four blank cheques which she had signed. He filled two up for £6,000 and £844, and telegraphed to her bank at Doncaster in her name asking for them to be honoured. They were not honoured, but two others for £50 and £30 were.

Eustace in the box said he did not obtain the cheques by false pretences, forged the telegram, or attempt to convert to his own use the money for which the cheques were made out.

Hospital Meeting.

Mr. Percival Clarke, cross-examining: I may be too old for it to be of any service to me, but will you tell me wherein lies your fatal fascination? (Laughter)—I do not think there is such a thing.

Eustace was found guilty on all counts.

Mr. Clarke said that Eustace was the illegitimate son of a woman in a Cornish village. He was first a houseboy and then a waiter. He then went to Sidmouth as a waiter and met with a motor-cycle accident. When in hospital he met three benevolent elderly women, the Misses Cornish. On one of these he imposed to the tune of £10,000.

Miss Cornish was afterwards plaintiff in an action which resulted in judgment being obtained against Eustace. Failure to pay rendered him liable to be sent to prison for contempt of court.

His banking account showed £18,670 passing through it in about six weeks. It included two cheques for £7,000 and £10,600, drawn by Mrs. Lindsay White, a charming benevolent widow with family associations in Ceylon.

Eustace met her in the Royal Palace Hotel, Kensington. He told her that he was temporarily financially embarrassed, but that he could offer ample security, as he owned a house in Grosvenor-square, let to the Japanese Embassy.

£19,500 in Three Weeks.

As a result he got £19,500 from her without any security in less than three weeks.

Sir Henry Dickens: That should be a warning to wealthy women never to live alone in London hotels, especially if they are benevolent.

An action was brought in respect of this matter, said Mr. Clarke, and judgment obtained against Eustace. To avoid the inconvenience of having to go to prison unless he satisfied the other judgment, he told Mrs. Stirling a pack of lies and tried to get nearly £7,000 from her.

Detective-Sergeant Thomas mentioned another woman, a Mrs. Heath, whom Eustace had met in an hotel at Teignmouth in February 1927. He told her a wonderful story about his wealth and got about £1,500 from her.

About this time he bought a motor garage at Walton-on-Thames and lived in a neighbouring hotel in great style with a valet and a chauffeur and a motor-car.

A Practical Swindler.

Sir Henry Dickens, passing sentence, said Eustace's record for a youth of 22 was almost unbelievable.

"You are a thoroughly plausible young rogue," Sir Henry Dickens continued. "You are a practical swindler and a danger to society."

"You tried to defraud this woman, who took an interest in you, of many thousands of pounds. Luckily for her she had not enough money in the bank to meet the cheques."

"I shall give you a sentence which I hope will teach you a lesson and stop this record of crime and swindling. You will go to hard labour for 22 months."

Eustace bowed to the judge and left the dock with a smile.

Frederick Christian, 64, of Baywater, W., a Metropolitan Water Board inspector, fell from a third floor window and was taken to hospital suffering from a broken leg and concussion.

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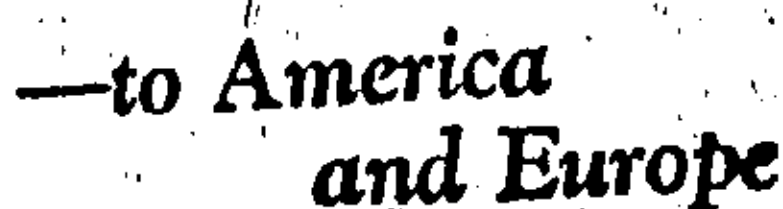
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Contained in the annual Medical Report of the Colony is the following interesting statement by the Medical Officer for Schools:

A small advance has been made in respect of inspections. A much larger number of children has been vision-tested, a test being taken through Class 5 (the middle class of senior schools). A very high percentage of vision defect is shown, and the remedy remains an outstanding problem. A few of the schools have dark class rooms or in some the lighting is badly arranged, but many have been improved. Sight probably deteriorates at an earlier age than that at which English teaching begins. When boys are admitted to the lowest class of Anglo-Chinese Schools at the age of 14, defects are so well-established that it is difficult to get results from treatment. A lower age of admission would be better from a health point of view. Boys (and girls) go first to a Vernacular School (of which there are over 500 in the Colony) for 4 to 7 years, until they are able to attain the standard in Chinese for admission to the Government Anglo-Chinese schools. No medical inspection has yet been possible in these vernacular schools, but there is little doubt that the most important years, as regards preventive treatment of defect, and the formation of good health habits, are spent here. There are, roughly, 40,000 children in school here, of which only about 10,000 are in medically inspected schools.

Treatment of defects, other than in vision is still almost negligible, except among British children, whose parents arrange with their own doctors.

Table of comparison between numbers for 1926 and 1927.

Schools inspected	16	18
No. examined (Entrants)	1,104	1,189
Defects found (Entrants)	407	426
Percentage of defect (Entrants Anglo-Chinese Schools)	38.8	39.1
Percentage of defect (Entrants British Schools)	41.0	37.5
Special cases and re-inspections	196	756
Cases seen by Oculist	258	215
Cases provided with glasses	215	169

Growth of Girls.

Height and weight tables have been drawn up, giving the comparative weight indices of over 600 Chinese boys and 350 girls. These numbers are too small to give any conclusive results, but it is shown that Chinese children are below British development and that, from the small numbers (under 100 of each) of British boys and girls examined, those here are above the home rate of growth. Growth seems particularly rapid in British girls of 11 to 13 years of age.

Hygiene teaching is being carried on, and lantern slides have been useful. The lack of any tropical hygiene department in the public Museum here prevents

teaching on specimens which would be interesting.

Hygiene has been made a compulsory subject in each year of the three years' Technical Institute training course for teachers.

The control of infectious diseases is difficult as only the British schools have definite regulations as to quarantine of sufferers or contacts.

INSTONE DILEMMA.

LETTER SENT TO THE BRITISH CONSUL AT CANTON.

The following letter has been sent by the Instone Banking Corporation to H. B. M. Consul General at Shamen in connexion with the closure of the Canton and Shekai branches of the Corporation, reference to which was made in Wednesday's issue. The letter states:

Further to our recent correspondence and personal report to you by our Mr. Instone Brewer, we are now informed that the Canton Chinese Chamber of Commerce has been appointed to re-open the Canton premises and to pay out to all depositors from the funds therein, commencing Friday, 3rd inst.

The surplus of cash which will remain after paying all such deposits—which will amount to between \$40,000 and \$50,000—being the property of a "foreign" firm, is to be retained pending an application from the Consulate in respect thereof.

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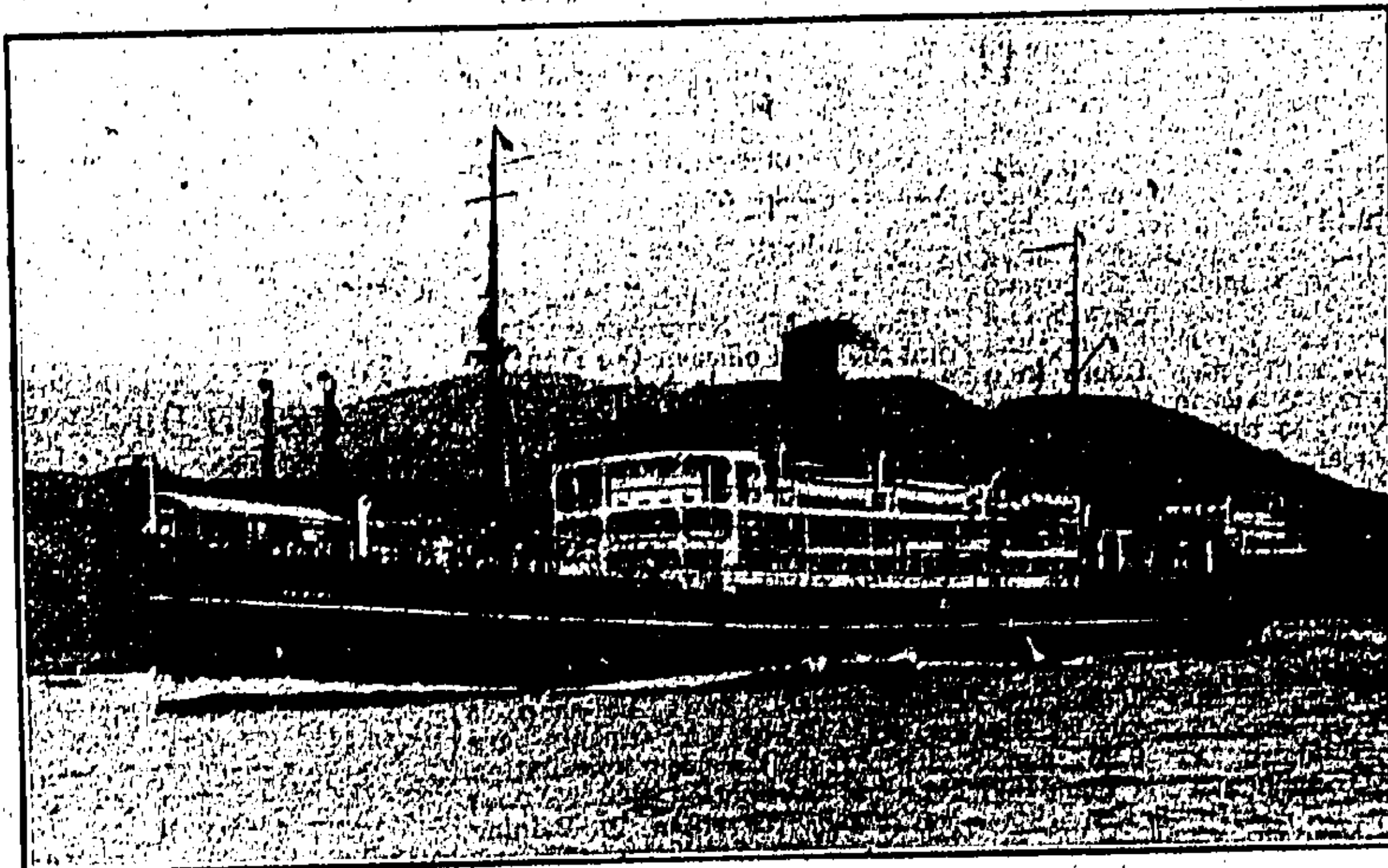
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TILAWA	10,006	17th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
NALDERA	10,006	17th Aug.	Shanghai
*NAGORE	5,283	30th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
*KASHGAR	9,005	31st Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TAKADA	6,949	1st Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka

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Shameen, Aug. 2.
The anniversary of the Battle of Minden, fought on the 1st August, 1759, in which an Anglo-Hanoverian Army under the Duke of Brunswick inflicted a very severe defeat on the French, was observed here yesterday by the officers and men of the Canton Detachment of the 2nd Bn. of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, a regiment which took a very active part in the battle.

An excellent sports and entertainment programme was arranged for the afternoon and a cabaret show in the Canton Club Theatre in the evening.

The first event was a swimming relay race at the Canton Swimming Club baths. Three teams entered. The Machine Gun Section, No. 10 Platoon and No. 11 Platoon. This event, over four lengths, was won by No. 10 Platoon.

At 5 p.m. there was a Fancy Dress Parade, followed by a comic fancy dress football match, "The Bung Club v. The Remainder." "The Bung Club" won the match and prizes for best fancy dress were awarded to Private Webster, Private Batgate and Corporal Frame.

There were then several rounds of Tag-of-War. Eight teams of ten men each entered for this event. The Machine Gun Section, sailors from the U.S.S. Sacramento, No. 10 Platoon, the French Police, No. 11 Platoon, H.M.S. Moth, Shamien Civilians, and Marines from the U.S.S. Sacramento. The final went to the sailors of the U.S.S. Sacramento after a very tough fight with their friends the Marines from the same ship.

The Tag-of-War was followed by three boxing matches, each of four one-minute rounds. In the first fight, Private Gardner was disqualified at the end of the second round for striking after the gong; Private Murray was the winner. The second fight was won by the matelot Blenfast, of the French gunboat Argus, who showed himself easily superior to Corporal Frame. The third and best fight was won by Private Carney over a sailor of the U.S.S. Sacramento. Private Carney showed himself very fast and gave a really excellent display of boxing.

The last event was a relay race entered for by the Machine Gun Section, No. 10 Platoon, No. 11 Platoon, Shamien Civilians and two teams from the U.S.S. Sacramento. The event was won by No. 11 Platoon, with the U.S.S. Sacramento second.

At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were presented by Mrs. Batchelor.

In the evening the Cabaret Show in the Canton Club Theatre was much enjoyed by all. Highland Fling, Foursome and Eight-some Reels and various other Scottish dances were performed. Mrs. Clements delighted everyone with her beautiful singing and the Company presented several good sketches. Major Lake made an excellent speech thanking the residents of Shamien for their hospitality and the evening concluded with community singing.—Our Own Correspondent.

"THE RED MILL."

MARION DAVIES AT THE QUEEN'S.

Marion Davies, the popular little blonde star, takes the role of a Dutch milk-maid in "The Red Mill" which heads the current picture programme at the Queen's Theatre. A hard-working and hard-worked servant at the tavern of a brutal uncle, she is a pathetic but whimsical figure who, between moments of drudgery, finds time to indulge in romantic dreams all centering round a dashing young Irishman. Her meeting with the Irishman and the subsequent episodes which bring out his true nature are the natural incidence of the story, there being the conventional ending in the happy reunion of the lovers.

Marion Davies has always been a popular star with local fans, and her work with Owen Moore in a characteristic role in this picture will appeal to the discernment of cinema-goers. Supporting them are a number of other well-known stars, including Louise Fazenda and George Siegmann.

Preceding the main picture, is an M.G.M. news reel, a clever inkwell cartoon, and a hilarious comedy entitled "Holy Mackerel."

It is to be noted that the film programme is screened only at the earlier sessions. At 9.20 p.m., Long Tack Sam and his Company will appear, in place of the usual cinema entertainment, with a variety of vaudeville items.

Dr. R.F. Ashton, of the Nether-pole Hospital, has informed the police that Chan Sik-tai, a young nurse employed at the Hospital, was yesterday found in a serious condition in her quarters, suffering from morphia poisoning, suspected to have been self-administered.

REPAIRING BRITISH CONSULATE.

DR. C. T. WANG ANNOUNCES CONTRACT.

NANKING OBLIGATION.

Naval wireless messages received to-day report that Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has stated in a conversation that repairs to the British Consulate at Nanking are to be put in hand immediately. The contract for the necessary work has already been signed.

Reports from Changsha show that Lilling and Pingkiang, which were captured by bandits, have now been recaptured and normal conditions restored.

The Shanghai vernacular Press reports that the Nationalist Government has ordered the seizure of ammunition consigned to Liu Hsiang at Chungking.

Nanking messages state that there are considerable movements of troops from Fukow by rail to Shanghai. Other troops are moving by steamer to Kiukiang.

Newspaper Suppressed.

Shanghai, Aug. 2.
The Nanking Government has ordered the suspension of the Chinese newspaper Kuo Sin, on the ground that it is an extremist propaganda organ. An unconfirmed report says that the paper is owned by Mr. Chan Kung-poh.

Canton-Hankow Railway.

Shanghai, Aug. 2.
Members of the Wuchang-Hankow Branch Political Council have sent a long proposal for the China Communications Conference, which is to be held in Nanking in the near future.

Hankow proposes to complete the construction of the Canton-Hankow railway within six years by the issue of \$50,000,000 Government treasury bonds and by requesting Britain to assign part of the Boxer Indemnity Fund for the purpose. It is also urged that a big wireless station should be erected at Hankow, and that commercial aerial communications should be established in Hupeh and Hunan connecting the two provinces with North China.

Amoy Agitation.

Amoy, Aug. 2.
Anti-Japanese agitation in Amoy, resulted in a serious affair on Tuesday evening when Chinese dealers of Japanese products were stoned by crowds of rowdies.

Nanking Decree.

Shanghai, Aug. 2.
In the name of the Nanking Government, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has issued an edict saying that since there are many Sino-foreign incidents which need an early solution, Chinese authorities all over the country must restore order and peace and do their utmost to protect foreigners and foreign property. The edict concludes by ordering that all anti-Japanese and anti-foreign placards and handbills be prohibited.

Outwitting the Enemy.

Shanghai, Aug. 2.
Nationalist troops are rapidly advancing against the former Chihli-Shantung forces within the Great Wall, says the Kuo Min News Agency, which adds that Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to his generals that while all the Chihli-Shantung troops within the Great Wall must be completely exterminated within the shortest time, attention must be paid to the protection of foreign residents and their property, especially in Tangshan and Lwanchow.—Reuter.

Chu Chao-hsin in Shanghai.

Shanghai, Aug. 2.
Chu Chao-hsin has arrived from Hongkong and is leaving for Nanking this evening to assume the Vice-Ministership of Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

Railway Offices Move.

Shanghai, Aug. 2.
The Kuo Min News Agency states that the head office of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway is being removed from Tientsin to Pukow.—Reuter.

Yen Asks Sick Leave.

Peking, Aug. 2.
Yen Hsi-shan has telegraphed to Nanking from Talyuanfu requesting a week's sick leave on the advice of his medical attendants.

While there appears to be no doubt that Yen Hsi-shan is seriously ill, his movements are causing considerable speculation here. It is reported that he does not intend to return to Peking to reassume his duties of Commander-in-Chief of Peking and Tientsin.

Weight is given to this report by the fact that large numbers of Shansi troops are returning to that province. It is reliably reported that ten divisions are returning to Talyuan leaving only three divisions to garrison Peking and Tientsin.—Reuter.

UNRULY SOLDIERS.

FRACAS AT SHANGHAI STATION.

Another conflict between soldiers and members of the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway Gendarmerie occurred last Sunday morning on a train at the Shanghai South Station.

It appears that a soldier of the 59th Battalion, 32nd Army Corps, (which is commanded by Gen. Chien Ta-chun, the Gendarmerie Commissioner), tried to board a train and, when one of the gendarmes asked to see his pass, he refused to produce one. The gendarme accordingly prevented him from entering the car. A quarrel began and the soldier was detained. Shortly afterwards, a military captain came to the station and the soldier called out to him. The gendarmes approached the captain and explained the situation, whereupon the soldier escaped. After about 20 minutes, he was seen in company with a score of other soldiers who ran up and engaged the gendarmes in a fight. One of the latter was seriously injured and had to be given surgical treatment.

The matter was reported to the military authorities who are conducting an inquiry.

BRITISH TARIFF CONTROVERSY.

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der that the House of Commons might be restored to its constitutional position as the taxing authority.

How System Works.

Under the Government's system, the Board of Trade is given power to appoint a committee to investigate any complaint by an industry of substantial importance which makes out a prima facie case for an inquiry, and the committee is directed to report whether foreign goods of the class to which the application related are being imported into and retained for consumption in the United Kingdom in abnormal quantities; whether the foreign goods so imported are being sold or offered for sale at prices below those at which similar goods could be profitably manufactured or produced in the United Kingdom; whether employment is likely to be seriously affected by this competition; and whether such exceptional competition comes largely from countries where the conditions are so different from those in England as to render the competition unfair.

If the committee considers that a claim to a duty has been made out, and if the Board of Trade and the Treasury both concur in their recommendation, the proposed duty is to be inserted in the Finance Bill, to be imposed for a limited period.

WIRELESS-CABLE DEBATE.

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suspensions, and affirmed that it had been clearly shown that there was no possibility of the Dominions Governments participating in an inter-Imperial and inter-Government-owned unitary system. Signor Marconi sat in the distinguished "Strangers" Gallery during the wireless and cables debate.

Marconi Announcement.

The Marconi Company have announced that it is hoped to form the merger company between the Marconi Company and the Eastern and Associated Cable Companies as soon as the necessarily protracted legal formalities can be carried out.

The new Merger Company will make an offer to shareholders of the Cable companies and the Marconi Company to acquire their shares in exchange for shares in the Merger Company.—Reuter and British Wireless.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S MISSED DINNER.

MEAL ALONE THOUGH BANQUET GUEST.

Lord Birkenhead (whose absence from the United Club's dinner, at which he was to have been principal guest, recently caused much surprise and comment) actually dined alone at the Carlton Club.

Interviewed later, he explained how the error arose, and expressed his profound regret to Sir John Gannon, M.P., the chairman, and other members of the club.

"It is the daily practice of the India Office," he said, "to send every night to my house a list of my engagements for the next day. 'I could obviously not carry all these in my head.'"

"By some unaccountable omission—the first in nearly four years—this engagement was not entered on the list."

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